デビルキング

第2部

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☆これまでのあらすじ☆

「人間が創り上げて来た文明が、いまや人間性を毒している!!　いまこそ神を創り、文明と対決する時だ。」と信じる小早川博士は、助手の古場と、神なる巨人の製造実験を始め、平凡なサラリーマンの藤本正男を、巨人化することに成功する。

いっぽう正男の弟明男は、何かをたくらむ古場に、ガケから落とされて、記憶を失う。

また実験の秘密をかぎつけた、悪徳高利貸し井高の手下島田が博士のあとをつけている。

人類の救世主、現代の神として、巨人デビルキングは、遠足に来ていた小児マヒの子供の足を直す、という奇跡をやってのけるのだが、

さて……

...I CAN RUN BY MYSELF!
...I CAN RUN!
...I CAN WALK!
HE'S GONNA HEAL YOUR AMNESIA!

IT' A...
IT'S A...
...THAT BOY'S WALKING AGAIN!
I-INCRED-IBLE!

HE'S A GOD! HE'S A REAL GOD!
HE PERFORMED ANOTHER MIRACLE!
...MIRACLE!

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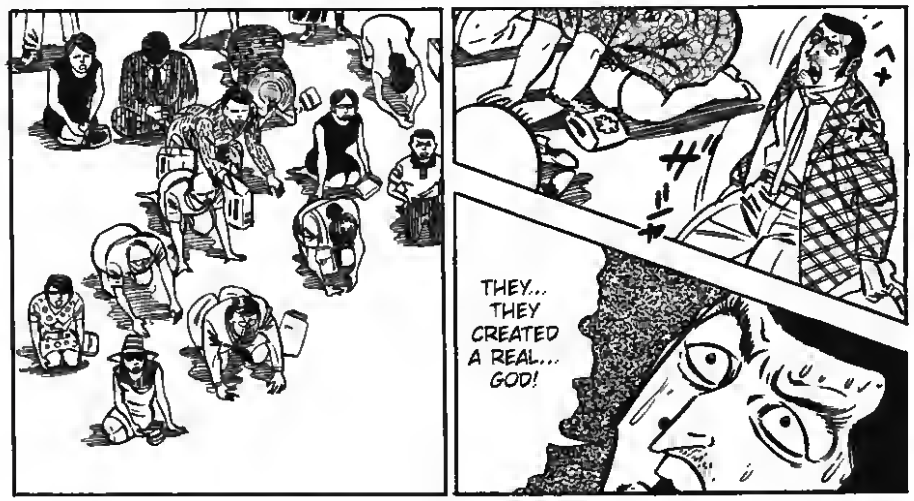
THEY... THEY CREATED A REAL... GOD!

CHILDREN OF MINE...
CHILDREN ...

I'M GOD! THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN ME SHALL BE GRANTED SALVATION IN MY NAME.
...THIS IS... TRULY AMAZING!

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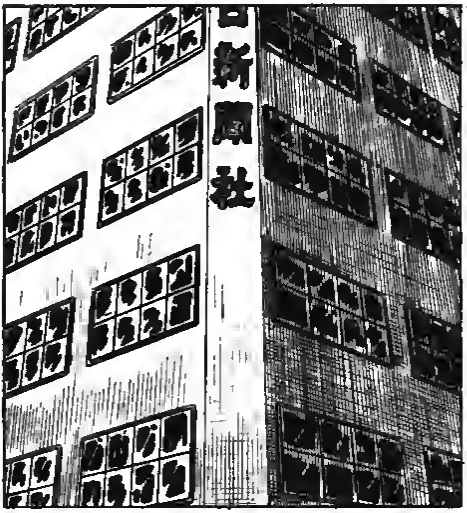
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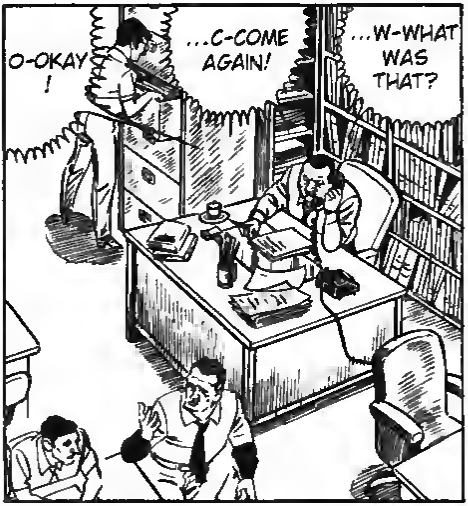
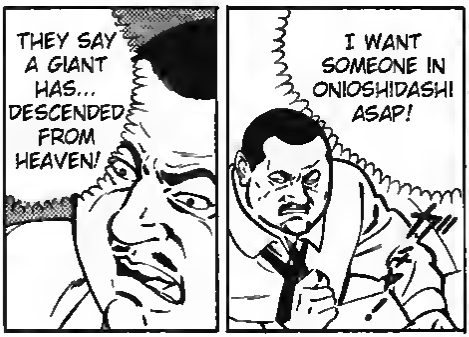
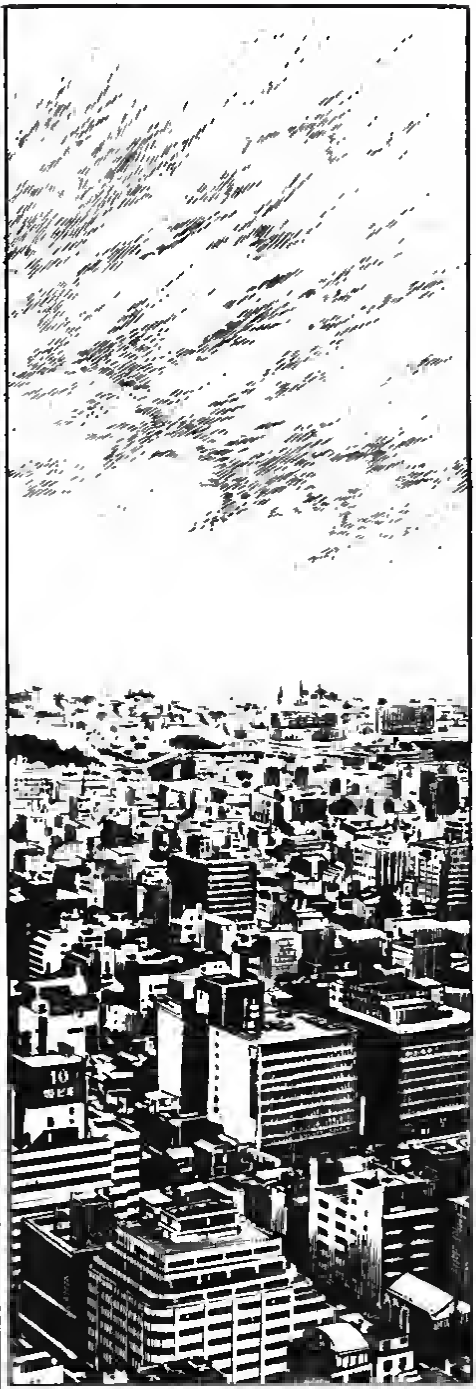
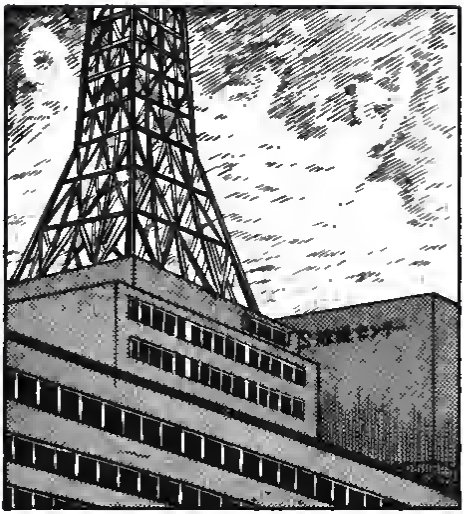
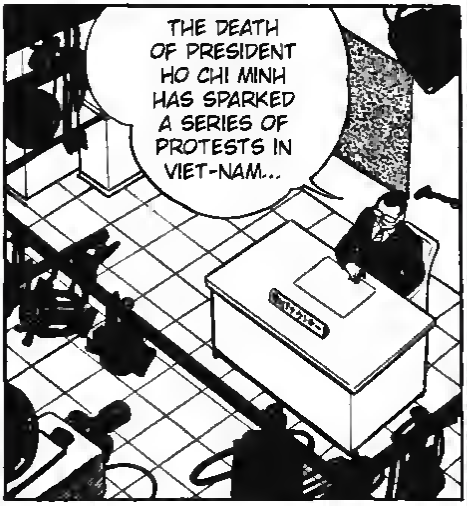

O-OKAY!
...C-COME AGAIN!
...W-WHAT WAS THAT?


THEY SAY A GIANT HAS... DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN!
I WANT SOMEONE IN ONIOSHIDASHI ASAP!



I'M TALKING ABOUT A REAL GIANT, YOU IDIOTS! OVER 10 METERS TALL!
WHY WOULD THEY EVER CHOSE TO PLAY THERE?
YOU MEAN THE YOMIURI GIANTS ARE PLAYING THERE THIS WEEK?
A GIANT ?
HE GOT A PARALYZED BOY TO WALK AGAIN!
HE'S CALLING HIMSELF A GOD AND HAS EVEN PERFORMED A MIRACLE!
NO WAY!
YOU SURE IT'S NOT A PUBLICITY STUNT ?
AW, COME ON, CHIEF!
WHAT!?
NO, NO!
YOU GUYS HURRY! EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE SOON!
EH, EH! THIS ASSIGNMENT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
QUICK, LET'S BE THE FIRST TO BRING BACK THAT MONSTER'S HIDE!

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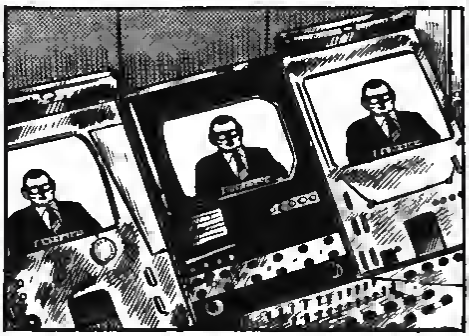

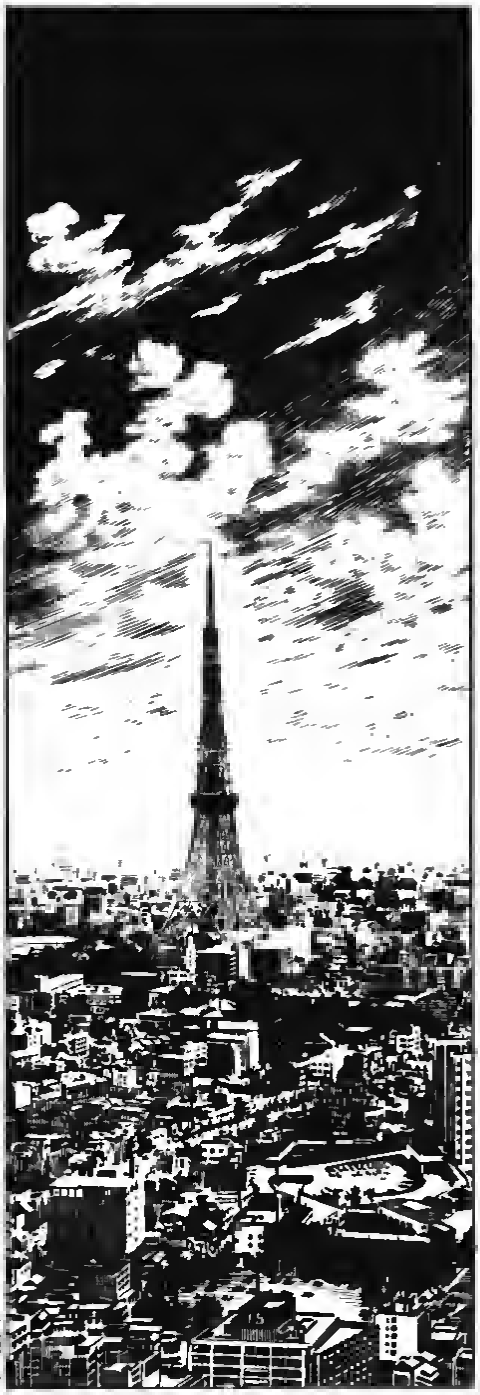

AND NEXT...
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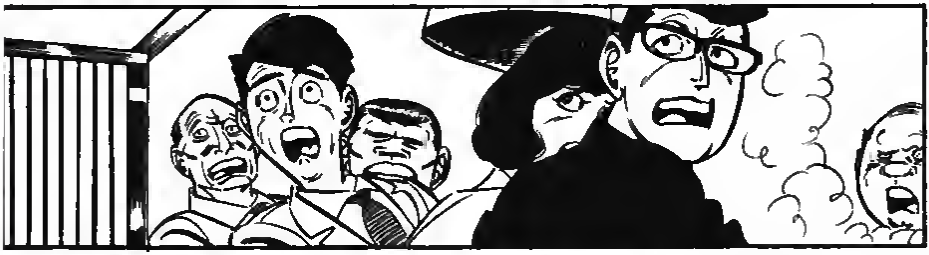
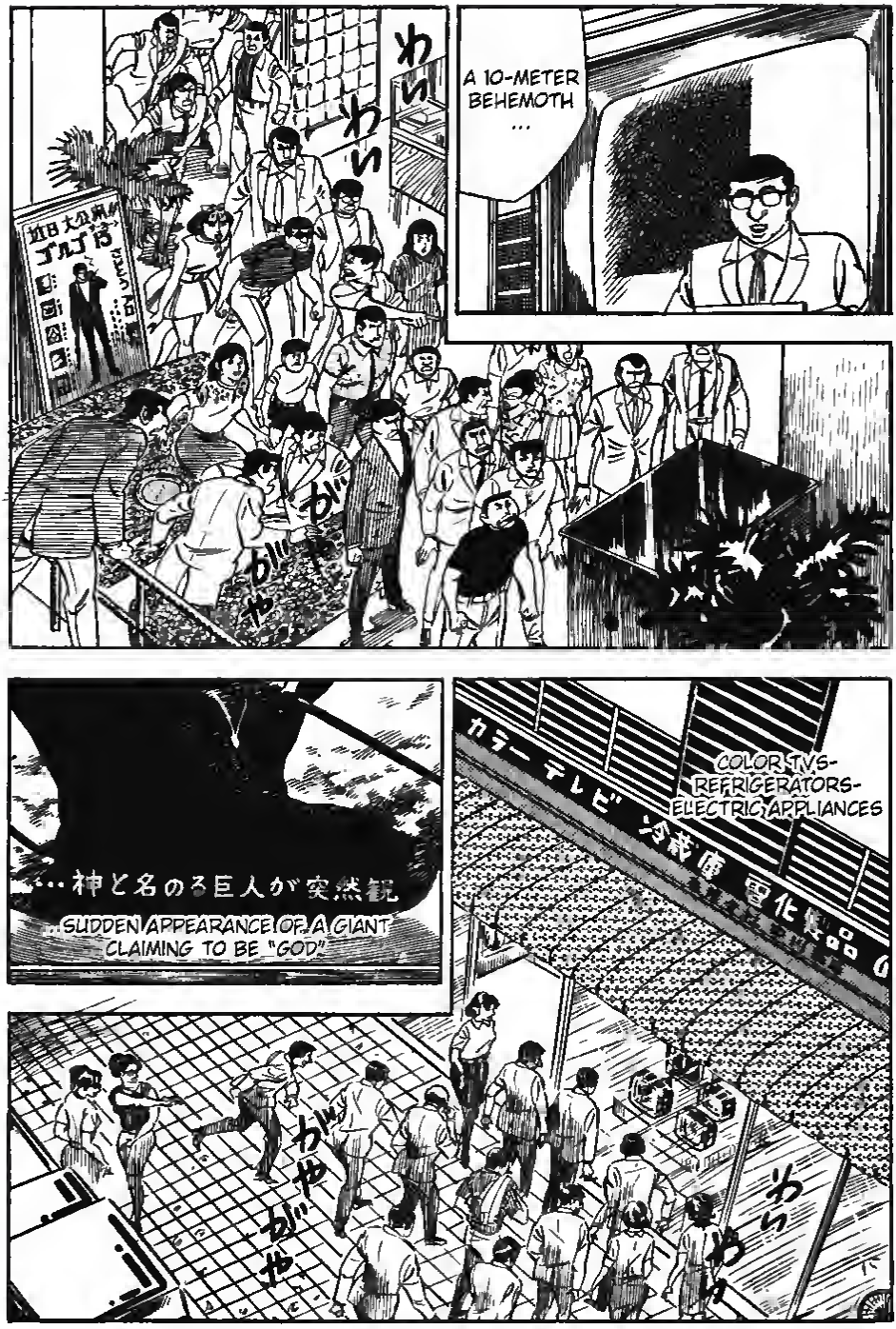
...AND NOW A BREAKING STORY.
YOU MUST BE JO-
AT 11.20 THIS MORNING A 10-METER GIANT DESCENDED FROM THE SKY IN ONIOSHIDASHI, BETWEEN GUNMA AND NAGANO PREFECTURES!
IN THE TOURIST LOCATION OF ONIOSHIDASHI A... GIANT WHO CLAIMS TO BE A GOD HAS JUST APPEARED.
AHEM...I WAS SAYING WE HAVE SOME BREAK -ING NEWS ...
ER... PLEASE EXCUSE ME...



HE HAS AN UNUSUAL ASPECT AND HE'S CALLING HIMSELF "GOD"!

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT...?
G-GOD...? AS IN... GOD?
YOU CALL THAT NEWS?
...A 10-METER GIANT, HE SAID.
WHAT NONSENSE!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A 10-METER BEHEMOTH ...
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...SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A GIANT CLAIMING TO BE "GOD"
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...IT CANNOT POSSIBLY BE REAL!
THERE'S A LOT OF CONFUSION, I MYSELF FEEL I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A DREAM...
I'M BROADCASTING LIVE FROM THE SCENE OF THE EVENT!
ISHIGAWA HERE!
GO AHEAD, ISHIGAWA ...
AND NOW OVER TO OUR SBC CORRESPONDENT, ISHIGAWA, BROADCASTING LIVE FROM ONIOSHIDASHI.
...CHILDREN, PARALYZED SINCE BIRTH, HAVE SUDDENLY STARTED TO WALK AGAIN.
I'VE JUST WITNESSED WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS A MIRACLE...

THIS GIANT CLAIMS TO BE A GOD WHO'S COME TO SAVE MANKIND!
IT SOUNDS LIKE A TALL TALE... BUT IT'S AN UNDISPUTABLE FACT!
I'M GOD! BELIEVE IN ME. FOLLOW MY COMMAND-MENTS!
IT'S ALL REAL!
HAVE A LOOK AT THESE FAMILIES' JOY! IT'S ALL REAL! NO SLEIGHT OF HAND HERE!

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FOLLOW ME!
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ASK FOR REIN-FORCE-MENTS!
HELLO, HELLO!
HE'S A GOD! HE'S HEALED CHILDREN!
THERE'S NO DANGER!
STAND BACK! IT'S DANGER-OUS!
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THE GIANT IS NOW PROCEEDING IN THE DIRECTION OF KARUIZAWA.
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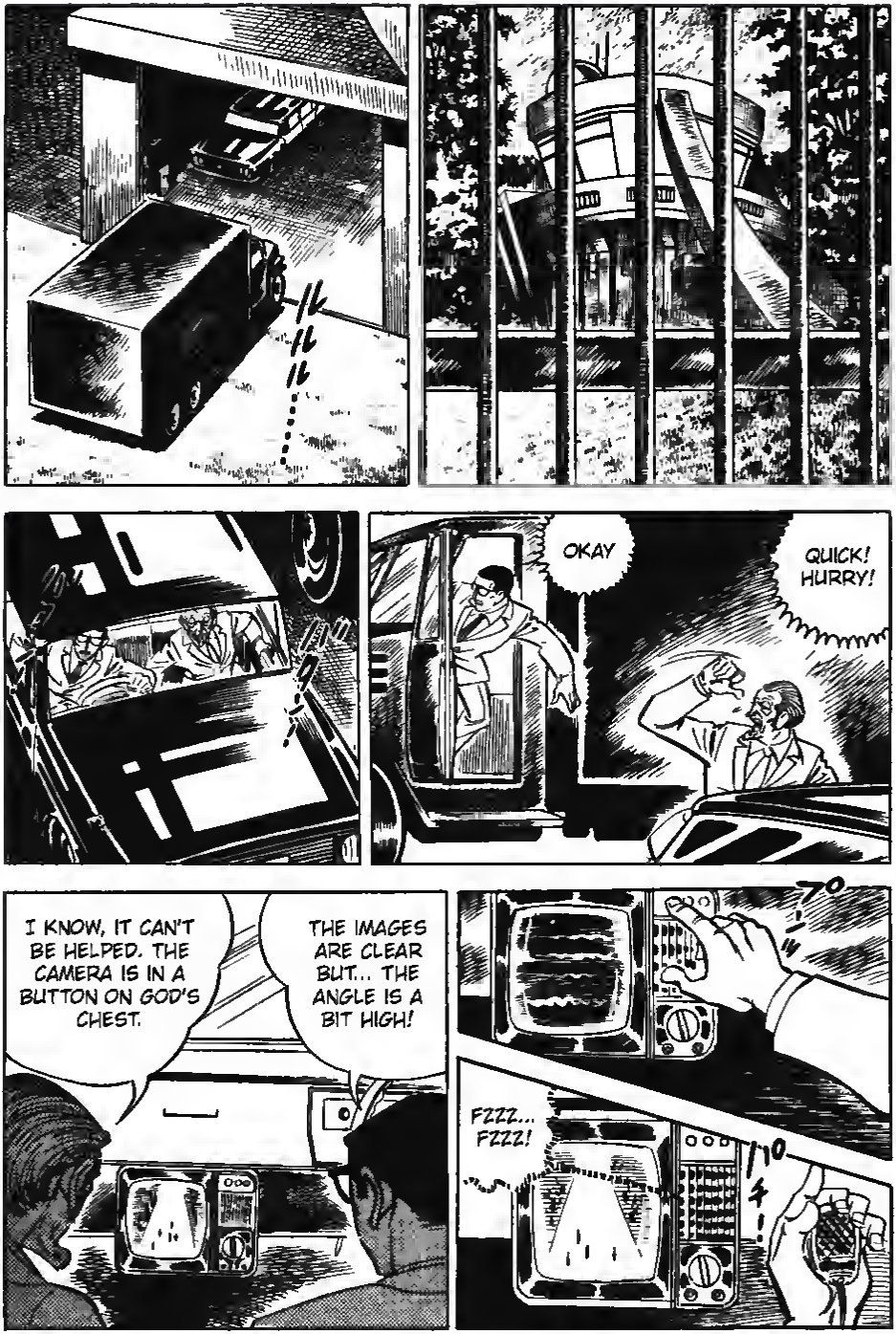
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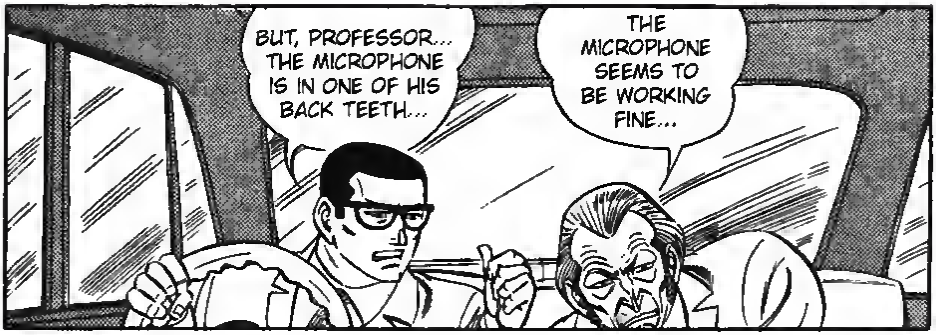
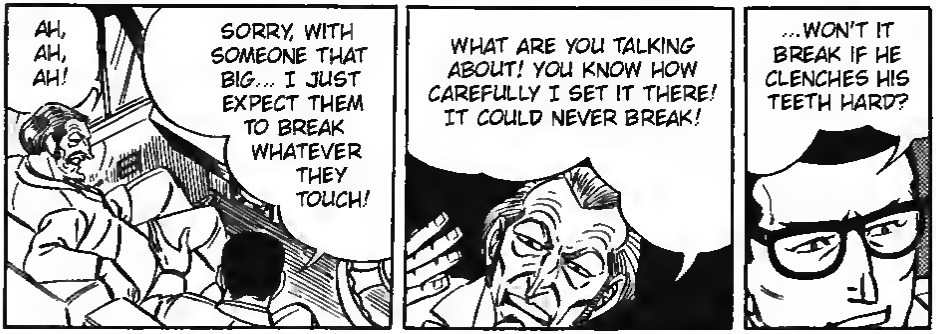
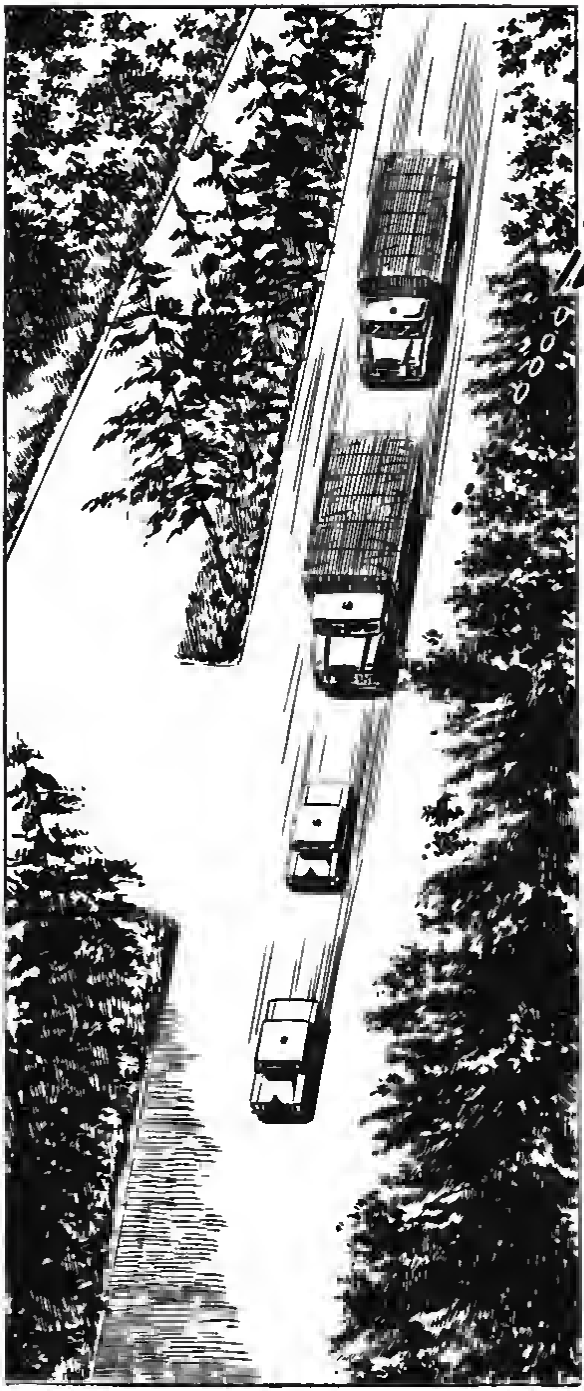
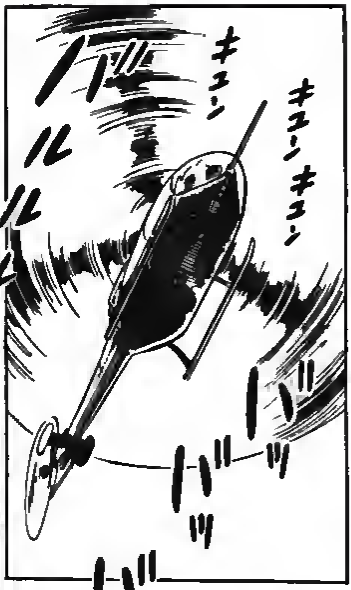
OKAY
QUICK! HURRY!
I KNOW, IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THE CAMERA IS IN A BUTTON ON GOD'S CHEST.
THE IMAGES ARE CLEAR BUT... THE ANGLE IS A BIT HIGH!
FZZZ... FZZZ!


BUT, PROFESSOR... THE MICROPHONE IS IN ONE OF HIS BACK TEETH...
THE MICROPHONE SEEMS TO BE WORKING FINE...


AH, AH, AH!
SORRY, WITH SOMEONE THAT BIG... I JUST EXPECT THEM TO BREAK WHATEVER THEY TOUCH!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! YOU KNOW HOW CAREFULLY I SET IT THERE! IT COULD NEVER BREAK!
...WON'T IT BREAK IF HE CLENCHES HIS TEETH HARD?

OKAY!
AND NOW HURRY! LET'S HEAD THERE TOO!

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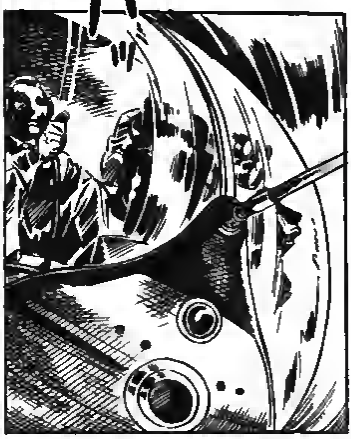

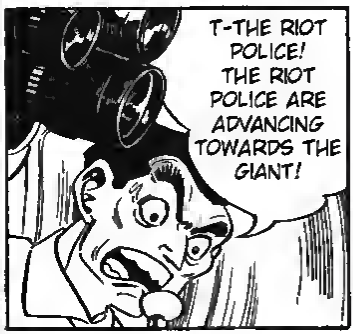
T-THE RIOT POLICE! THE RIOT POLICE ARE ADVANCING TOWARDS THE GIANT!

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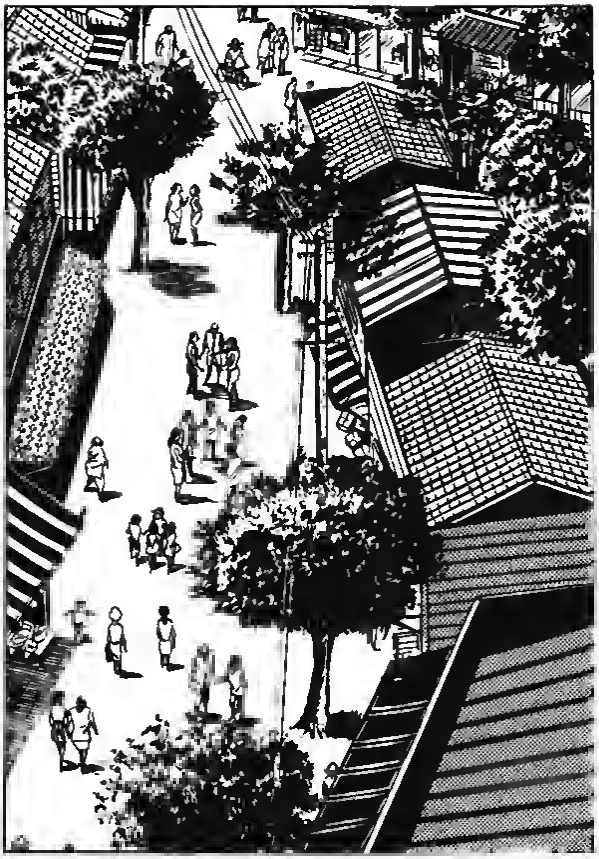
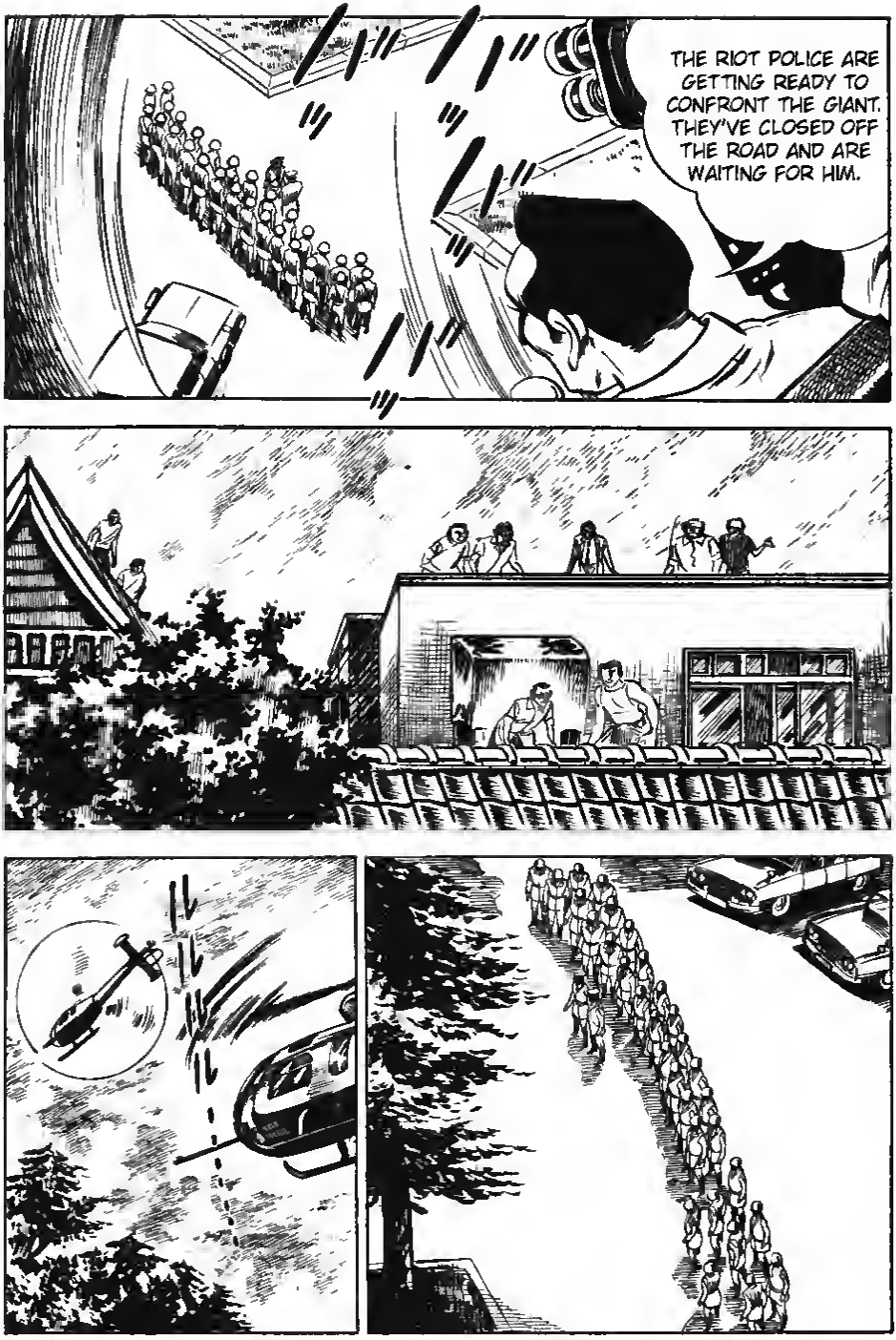
THEY SAID THE GIANT IS HEADING HERE!
I HEARD IT TOO, HE'S COMING HERE!
...THEY SAY HE'S NOT DANGER-OUS.



IS IT TRUE HE CURED THOSE CHILDREN...?
I KNOW HE SAYS HE'S COME TO SAVE MANKIND BUT...
BUT STILL... IT'S SO SCARY!
ASANO-YA
FACTOR

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THE POLICE CORDONED OFF THE AREA. THEY WANT TO STOP HIM!
BLAH BLAH BLAH! MUMBLE MUMBLE!
UHM... HE HASN'T HARMED ANYBODY YET, HOWEVER... WE CAN'T JUST LET A GIANT OF THOSE DIMENSIONS WALK AROUND AS HE PLEASES...
ARE WE TO ARREST THE GIANT, CHIEF?
YES.
IT'S ALL WE CAN DO AT THE MOMENT.
YES, SIR.
LET'S TAKE HIM IN FOR QUESTIONING.
...WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF!


THE RIOT POLICE ARE GETTING READY TO CONFRONT THE GIANT. THEY'VE CLOSED OFF THE ROAD AND ARE WAITING FOR HIM.

ALL TRAFFIC IN THIS DIRECTION HAS BEEN REDIRECTED, I CANNOT SEE A SINGLE CAR BELOW US.
...FOR THE GIANT TO PASS.
AND IT SURE LOOKS LIKE AS IF THE ROAD ITSELF IS HOLDING ITS BREATH AND WAITING...

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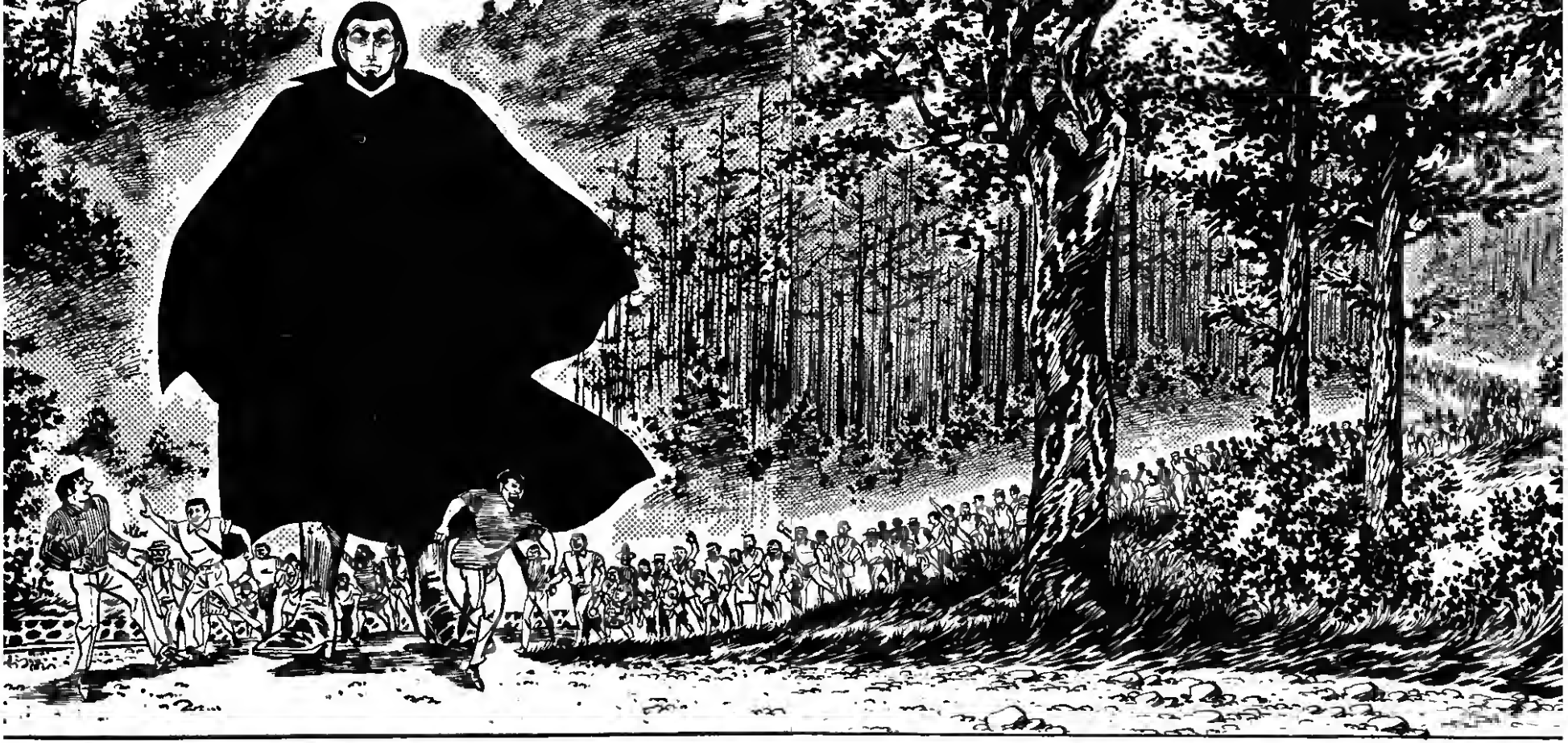
T-THE GIANT IS AP-PROACH-ING!
I... SEE HIM!
HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE POLICE!



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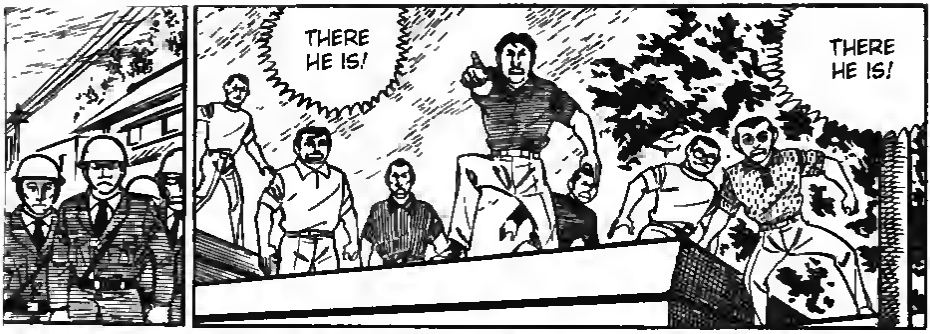
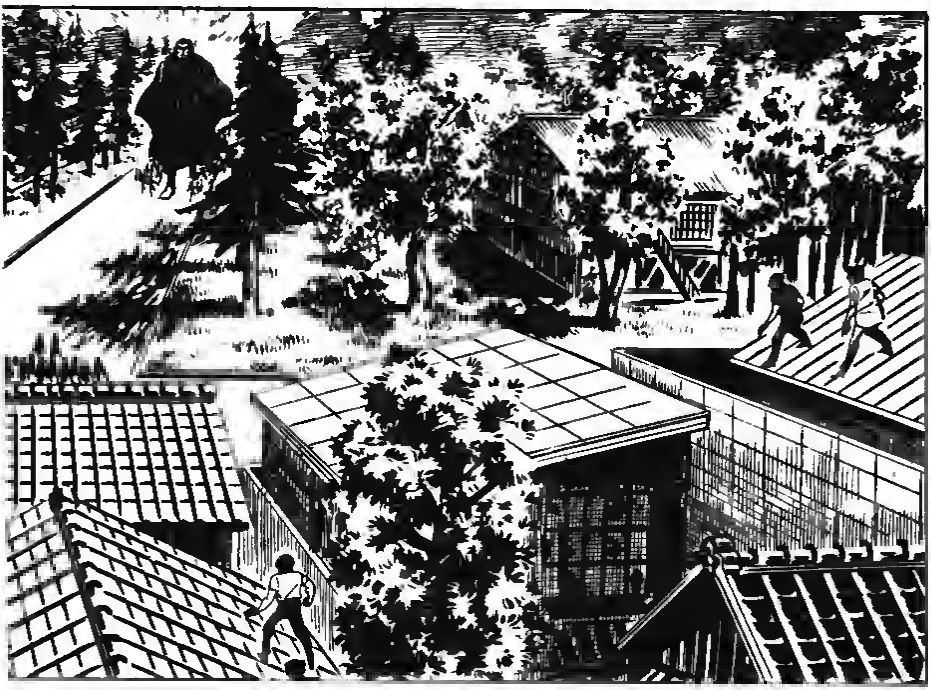
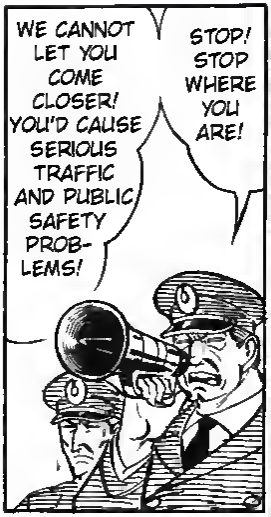

THERE HE IS!
THERE HE IS!



WHO IS THAT!
OH MY GOD!
A GIANT?! HOW FRIGHTFUL!
LOOK! HE'S AS BIG AS A MOUNTAIN!


WE CANNOT LET YOU COME CLOSER! YOU'D CAUSE SERIOUS TRAFFIC AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROB-LEMS!
STOP! STOP WHERE YOU ARE!

...
FUJIMOTO, CONVINCE THE POLICE TO REOPEN THE ROAD!
UHM ...
IF THEY DON'T LET US THROUGH, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO USE THE REMOTE CONTROL, PROFESSOR.
WE DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT WE HAVE TO ASK YOU TO COME WITH US.
USE YOUR DIVINE POWERS OF PERSUASION!

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STOP! STOP OR MY MEN WILL SHOOT!
FOOLISH HUMANS!
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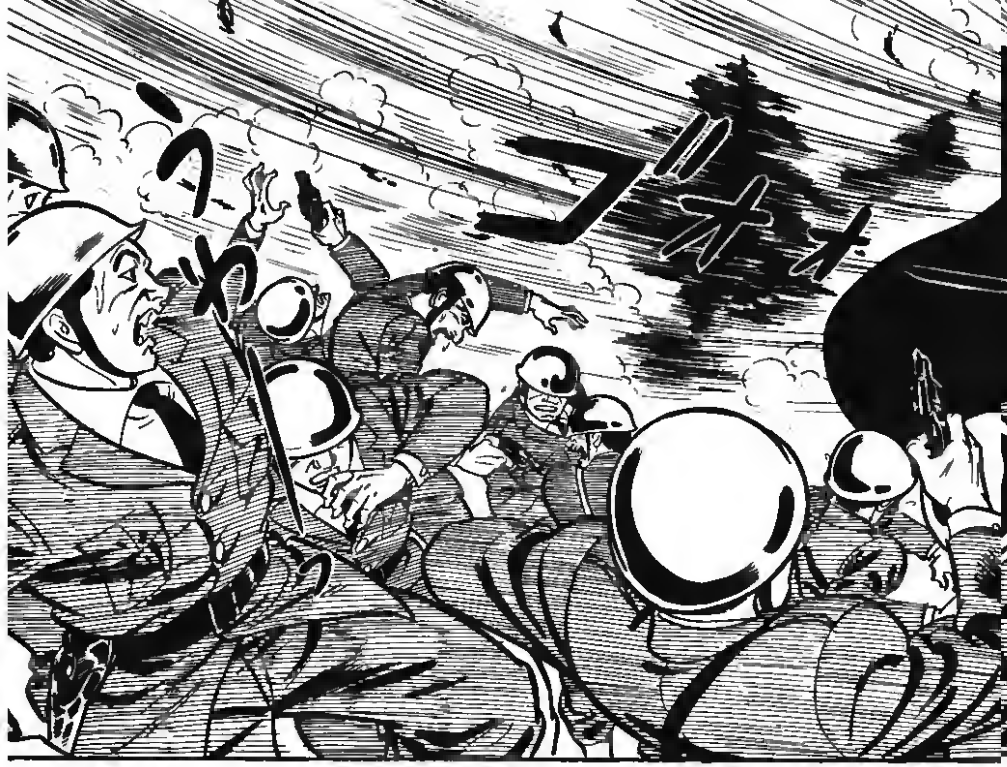
BELIEVE IN ME!
OR ELSE YE SHALT DIE BEFORE YE CAN REPENT YOUR SINS!

YE SHALT DIE BEFORE YE CAN REPENT YOUR SINS!
LET ME THROUGH, OR ELSE...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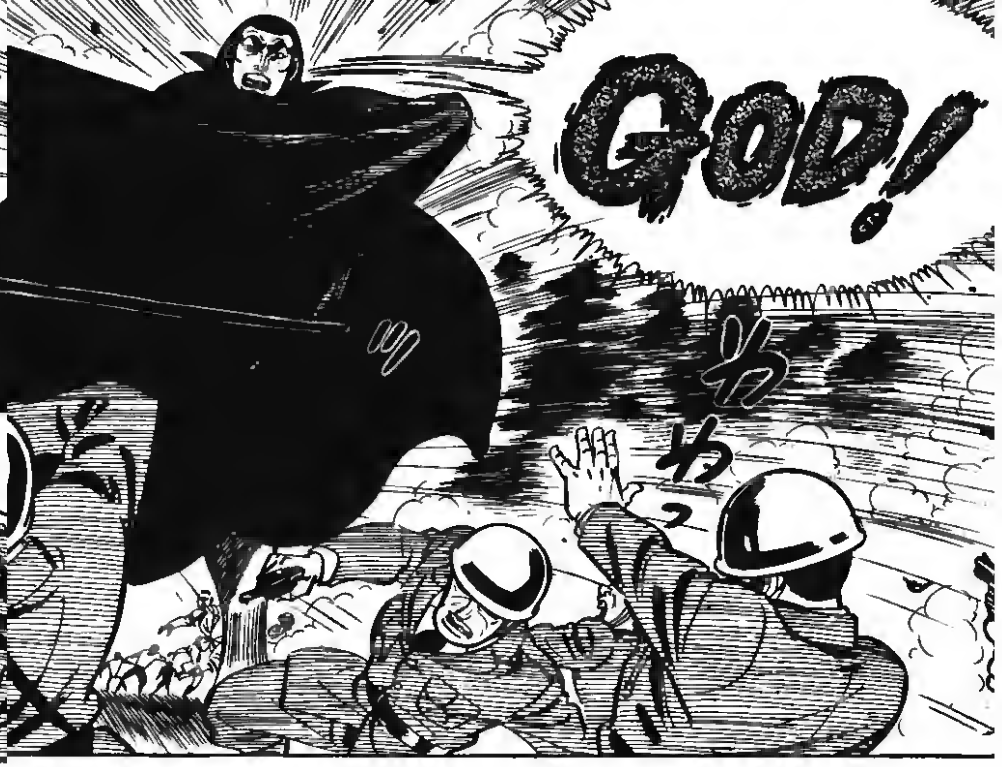
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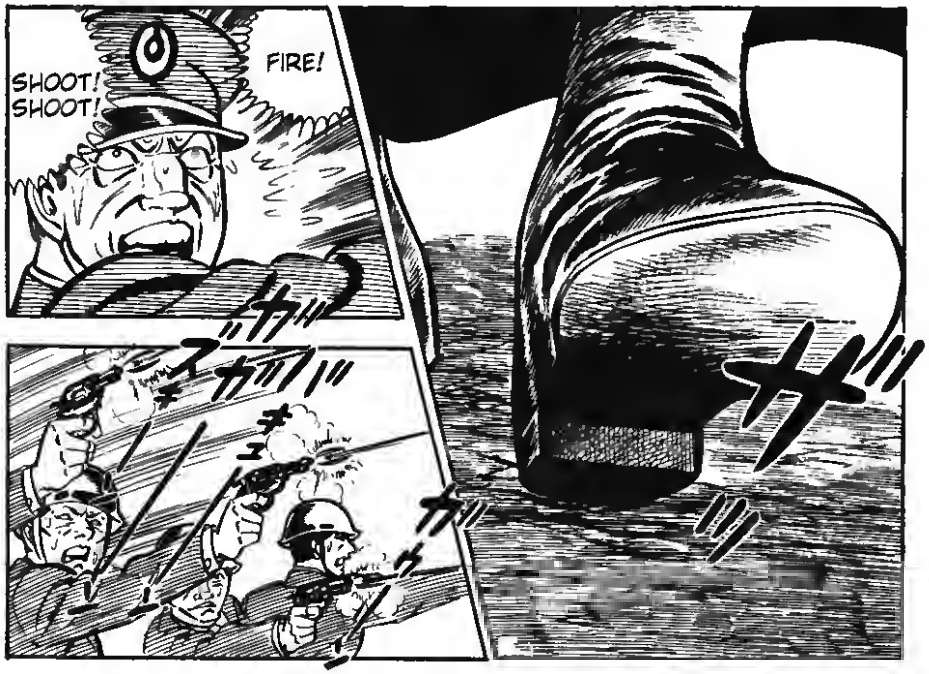
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IT'S OKAY.
P-PRO-FES-SOR!
...HE WILL FEEL AS IF A MOSQUITO BIT HIM.
AND EVEN IF THEY HIT AN UNPROTECTED PART OF HIS BODY...
THOSE HANDGUNS CANNOT EVEN SCRATCH HIM. HIS CAPE AND HIS CLOTHES ARE MADE OF A SPECIAL HEAT AND BULLET RESISTANT MATERIAL THAT KIMURA, A SPECIALIST IN MOLECULAR PHYSICS, HAD CREATED BEFORE HIS UNTIMELY DEATH.
FORCE YOUR WAY THROUGH, FUJIMOTO!
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...
SHOW THEM YOUR POWERS!

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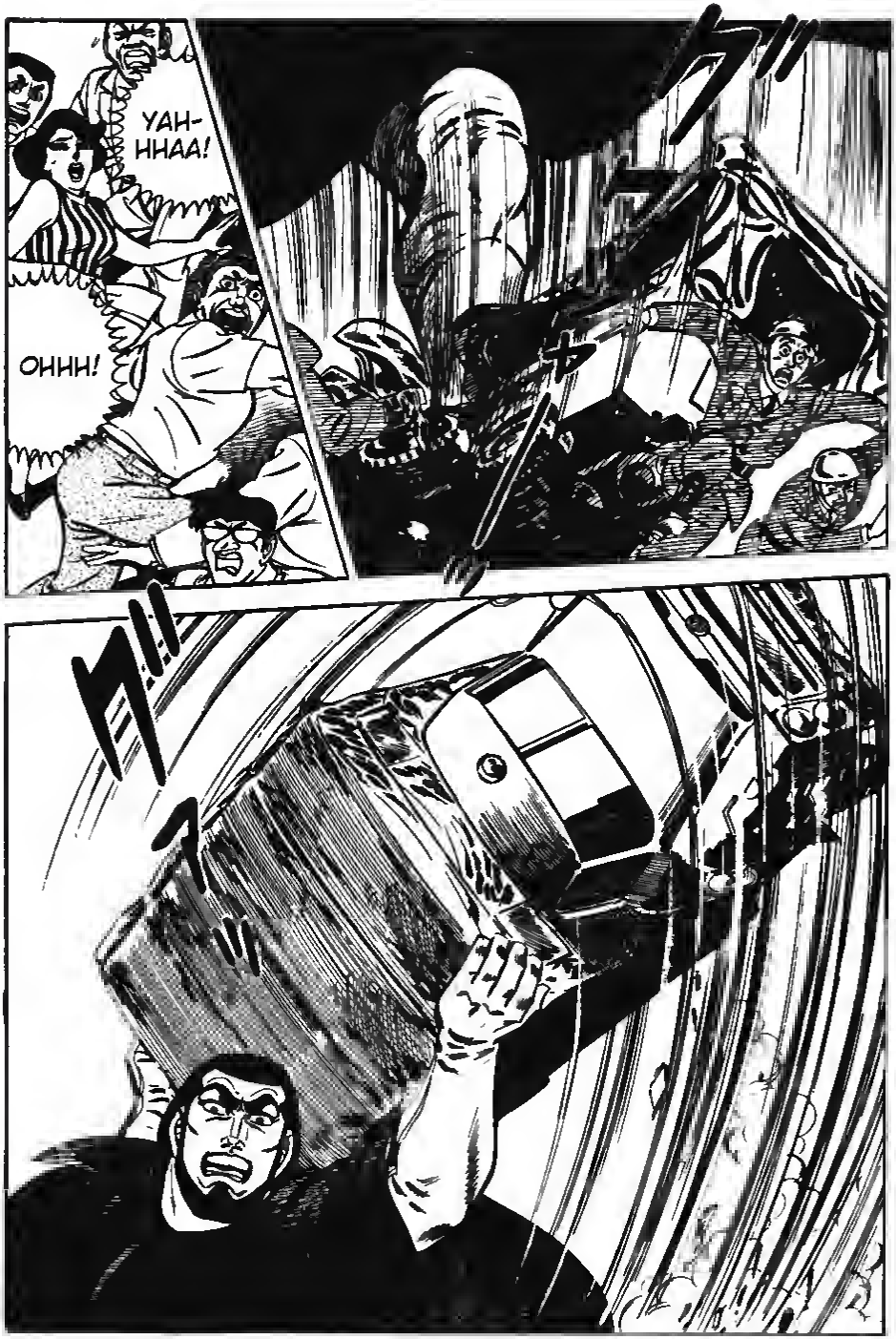
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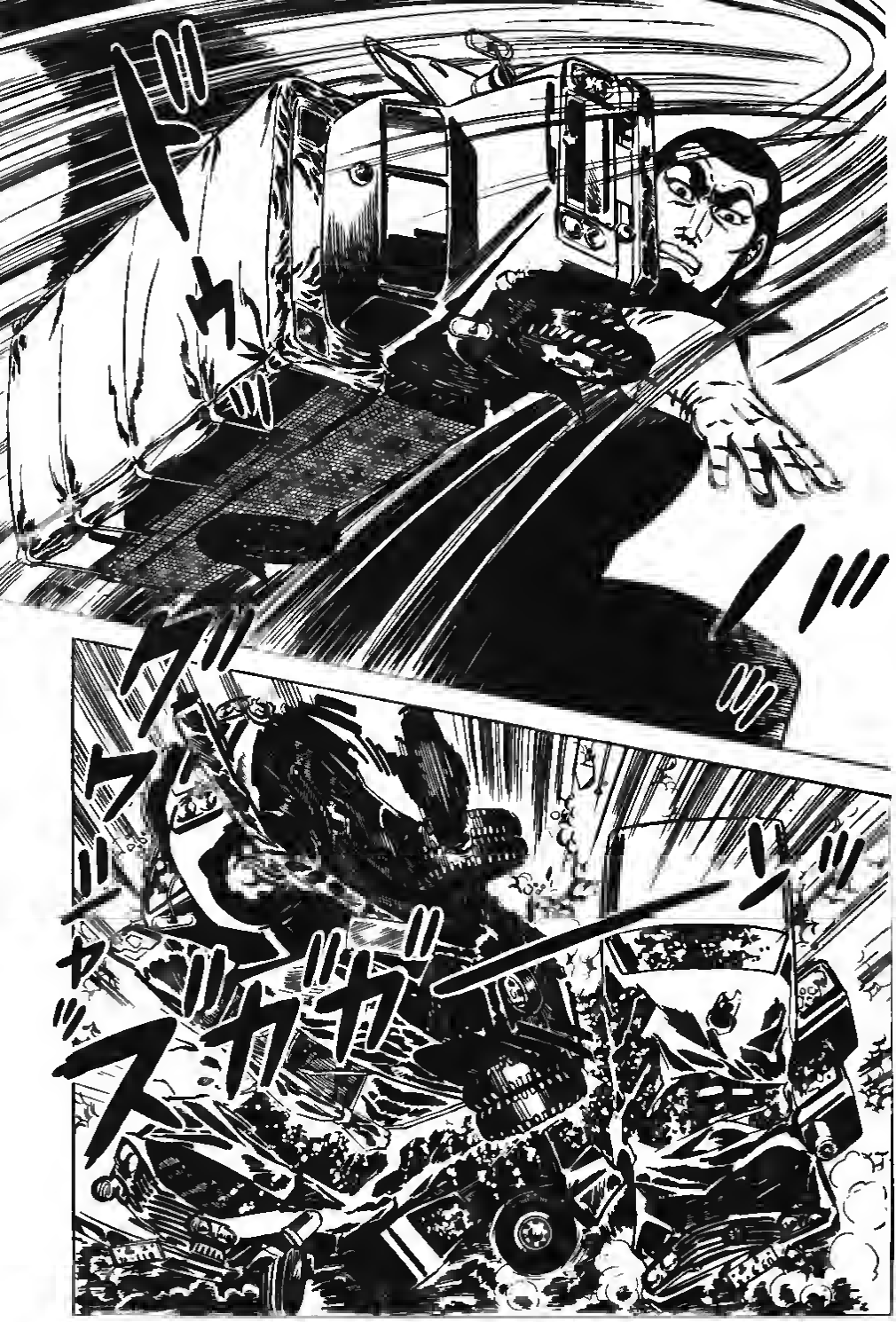
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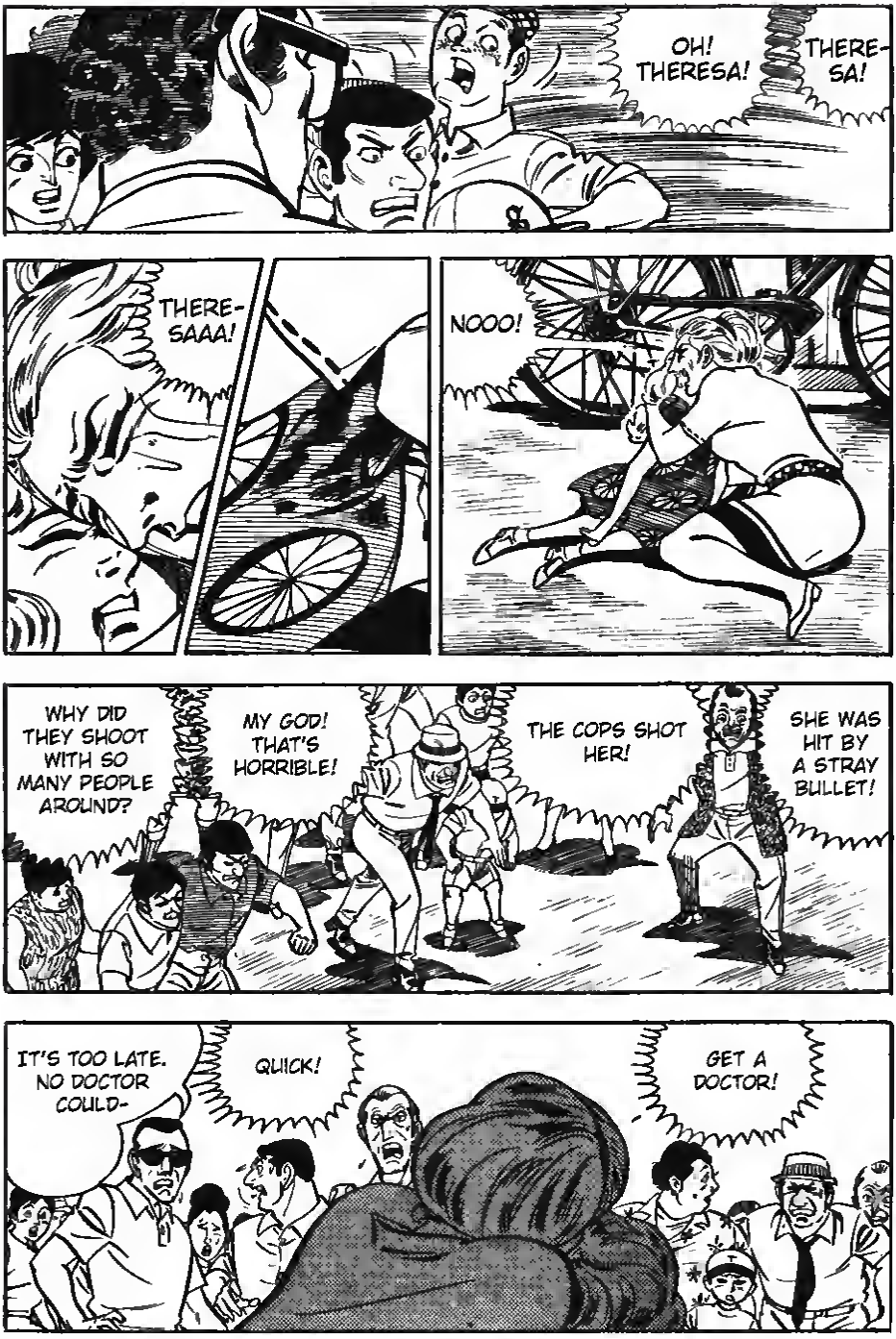
OH! THERESA!
THERE-SA!
THERE-SAAA!
NOOO!
WHY DID THEY SHOOT WITH SO MANY PEOPLE AROUND?
MY GOD! THAT'S HORRIBLE!
THE COPS SHOT HER!
SHE WAS HIT BY A STRAY BULLET!
IT'S TOO LATE. NO DOCTOR COULD-
QUICK!
GET A DOCTOR!

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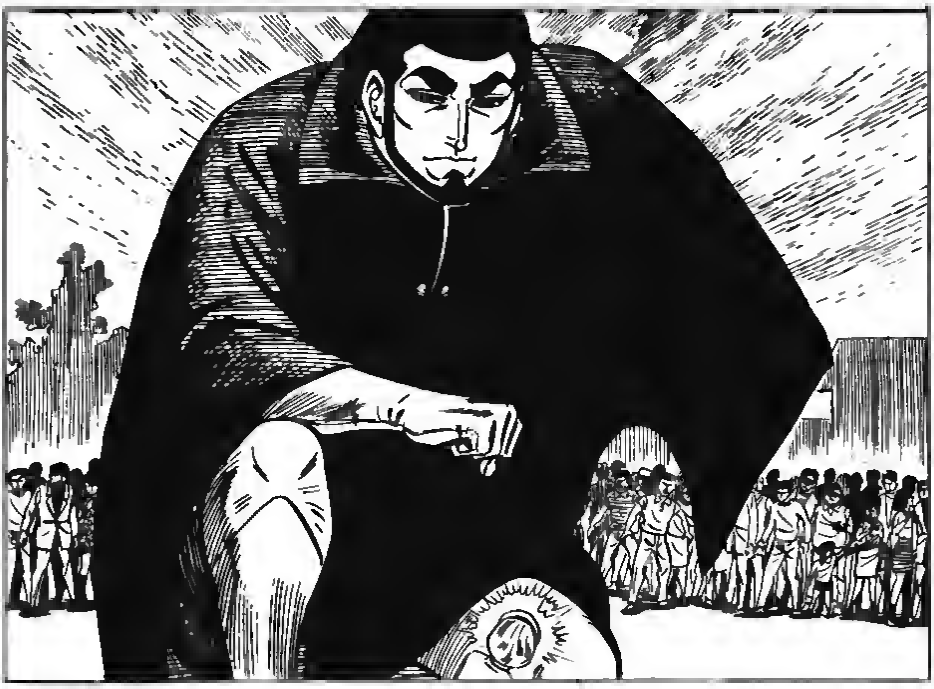
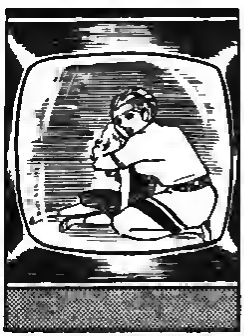


IT'S MIRACLE TIME, FUJIMOTO! SAVE THAT LITTLE GIRL!



...I WANT YOU TO USE CONTROL-GO.
THE BULLET IS MOST LIKELY STILL INSIDE.THE INSTANT HEALING PROCESS WILL FORCE IT OUT. AND RIGHT AFTER THAT...
APPLY A FEW DROPS OF THE MACRO-GROWTH LIQUID YOU HAVE IN YOUR GLOVE TO HER WOUND.
IS THIS THE SAME TIMID OFFICE WORKER THAT WENT UNDER THE NAME OF MASAO FUJIMOTO...? CAN HE...
...
YE ART ALL THE CHILDREN OF GOD.
THOU HAST NOTHING TO FEAR.

OPEN THY EYES, O DAUGHTER OF MINE...
...
HIS EYES ARE SO... KIND...
SUCH... SUCH A GENTLE FACE...
...THEY LOOK SO... PURE!
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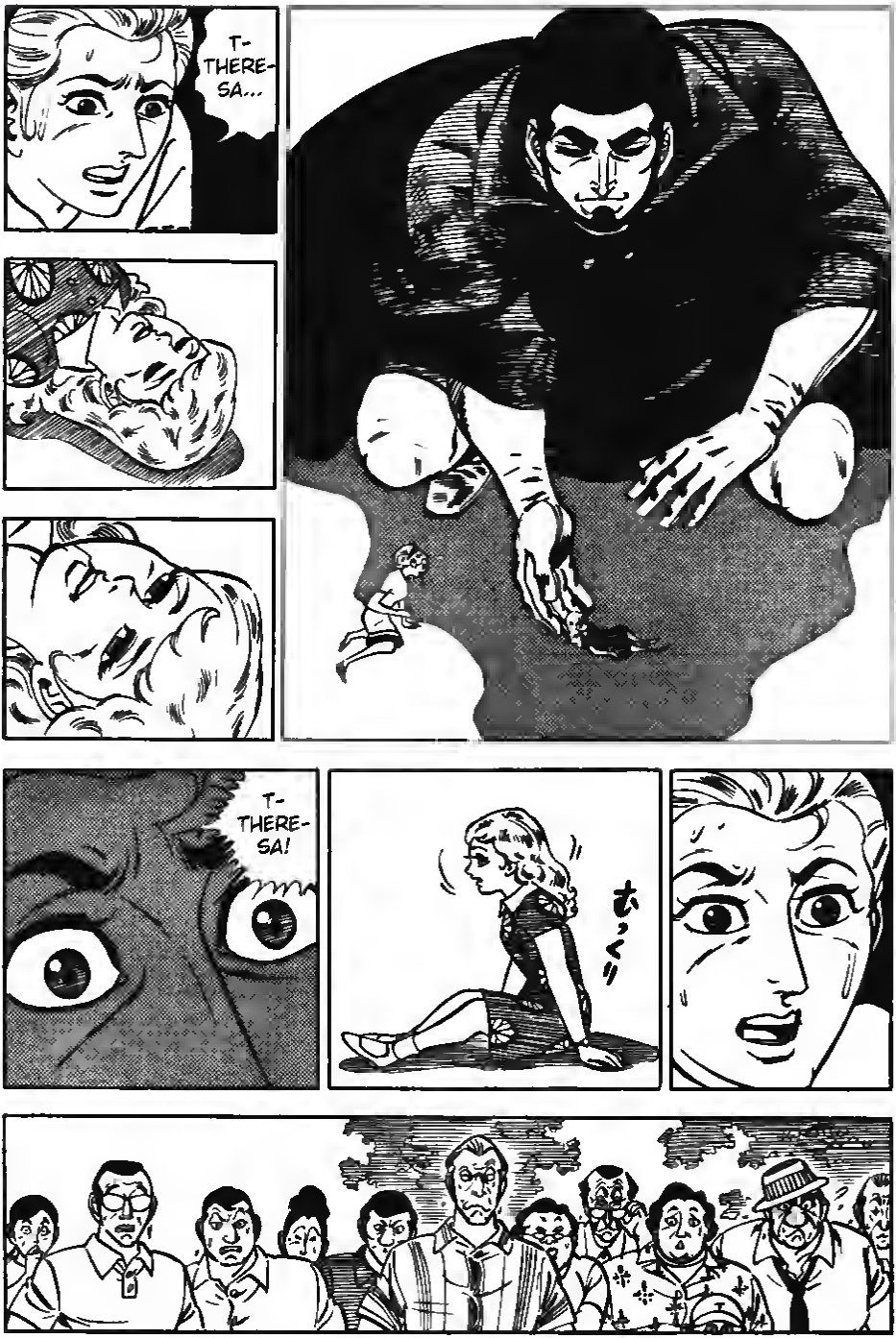
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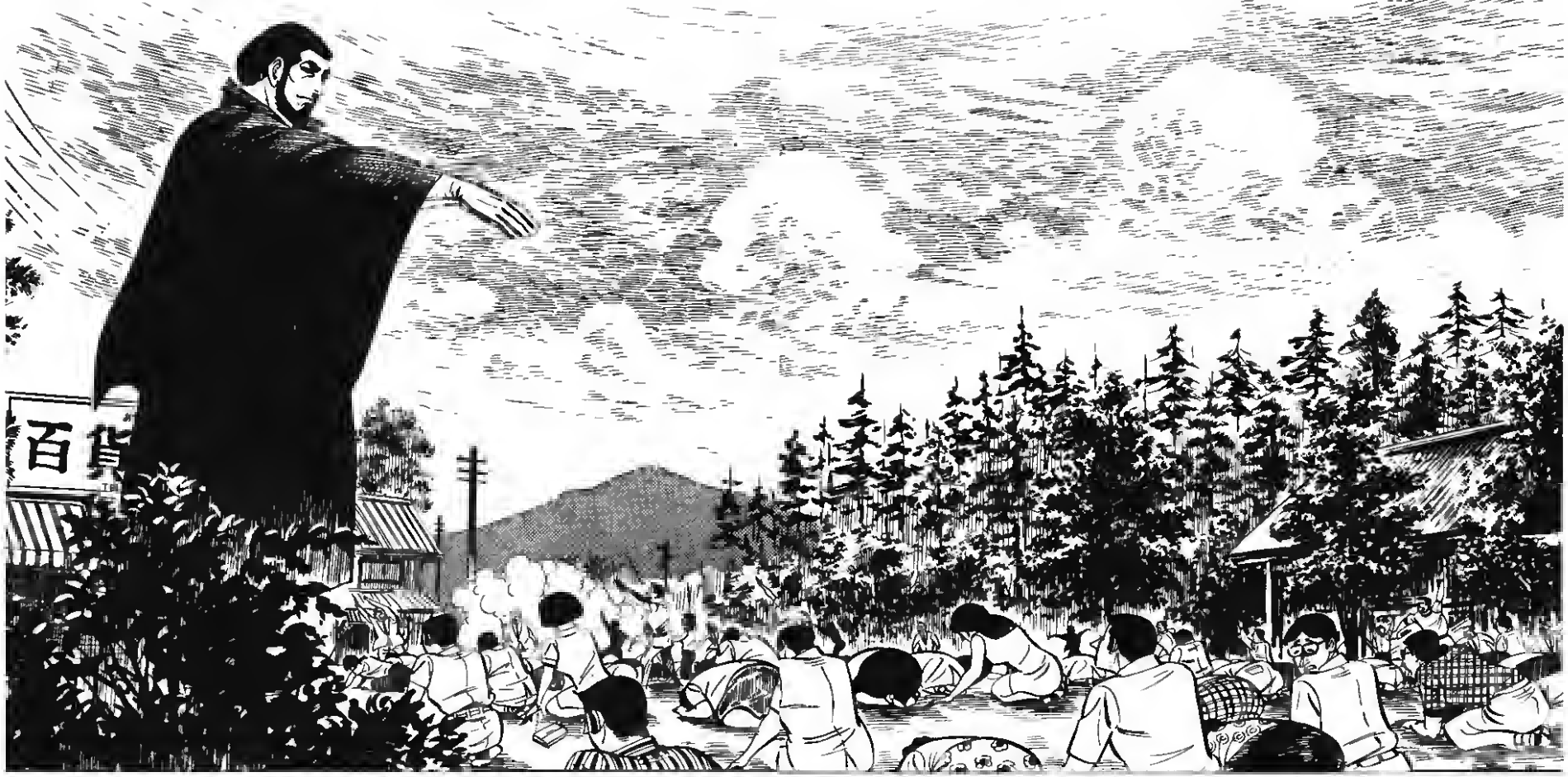
MOM-MY!
OH, THERE-SA!
THANK YOU, GOD!
ONLY A GOD COULD HAVE...
A REAL GOD!
HE'S REALLY A.. GOD
THAT'S RIGHT!
GOD.
GOD ...



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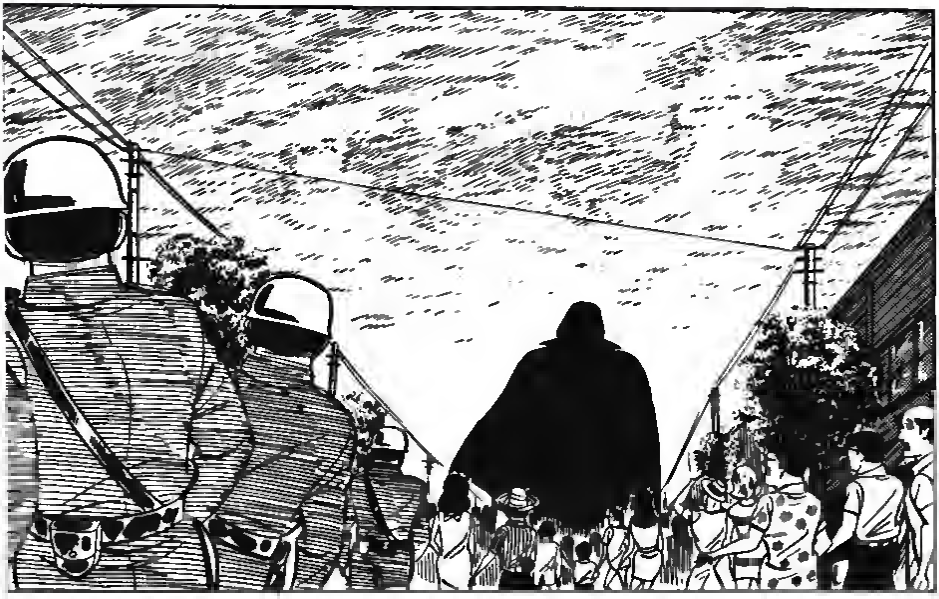

...ARE NOW FOLLOWING THIS GIANT AS IF IN A TRANCE. WHO IS THIS MAN...?

AND THE PEOPLE ...
HE DID IT AGAIN! HE PERFORMED A MIRACLE UNDER OUR VERY EYES!

FROM UP HERE I CAN'T QUITE TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED BUT... OBVIOUSLY IT WAS SOMETHING BIG...
THE COLOSSUS IS NOW MOVING ON, IGNORING THE RIOT POLICE'S PRESENCE ...

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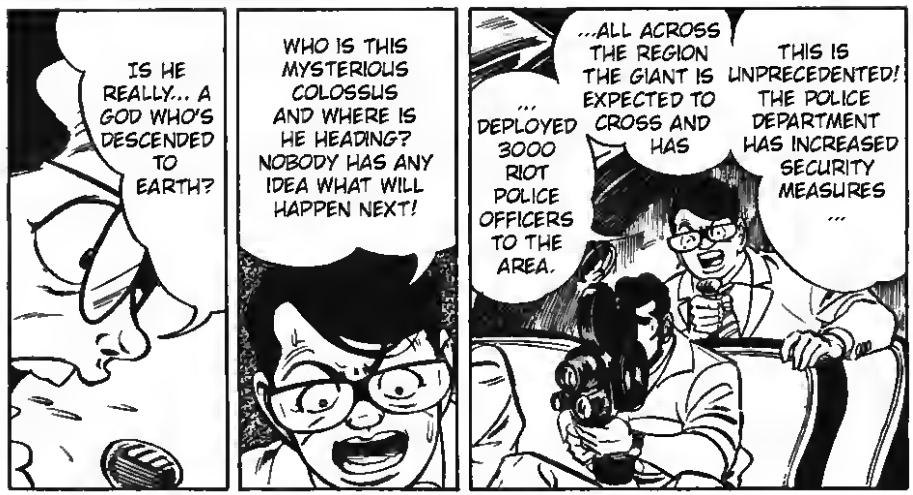
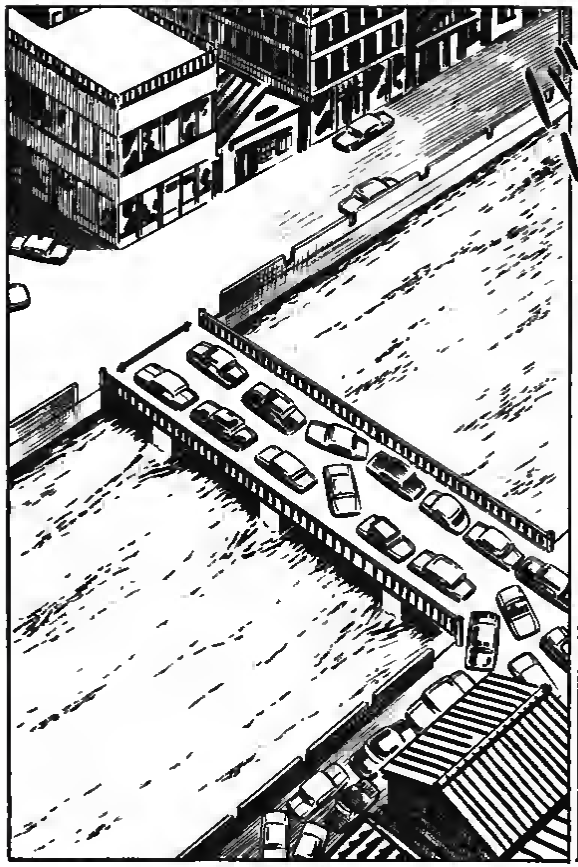
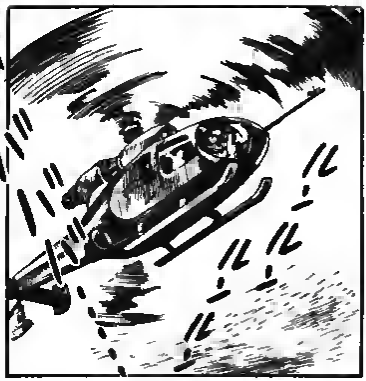
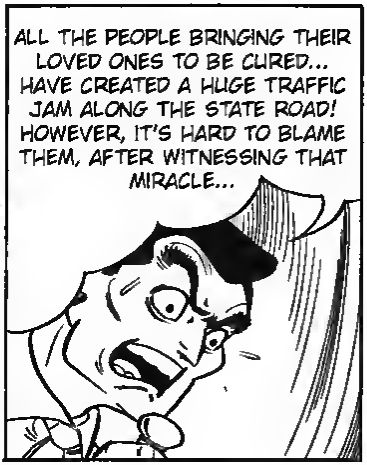

IS HE REALLY... A GOD WHO'S DESCENDED TO EARTH?
WHO IS THIS MYSTERIOUS COLOSSUS AND WHERE IS HE HEADING? NOBODY HAS ANY IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT!
...DEPLOYED 3000 RIOT POLICE OFFICERS TO THE AREA.
...ALL ACROSS THE REGION THE GIANT IS EXPECTED TO CROSS AND HAS
THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED! THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES ...

LET US THROUGH! I BEG YOU!
LET US THROUGH! I WANT HIM TO CURE MY AILING MOTHER!
OPEN THE ROAD, YOU BASTARDS!
DO YOU WANT HER TO DIE?
THERE'S A SICK PERSON ABOARD!

HEY! HEY!
STAND BACK! STAND BACK!






ALL THE PEOPLE BRINGING THEIR LOVED ONES TO BE CURED... HAVE CREATED A HUGE TRAFFIC JAM ALONG THE STATE ROAD! HOWEVER, IT'S HARD TO BLAME THEM, AFTER WITNESSING THAT MIRACLE...

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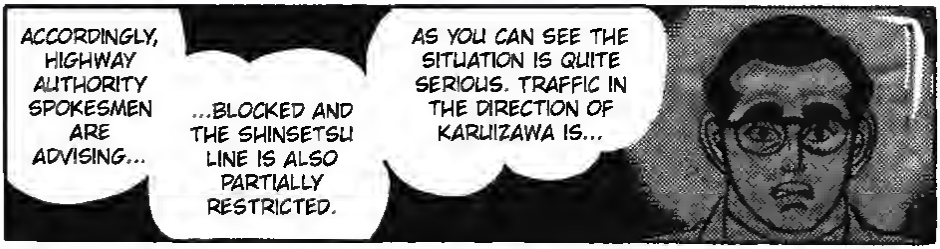
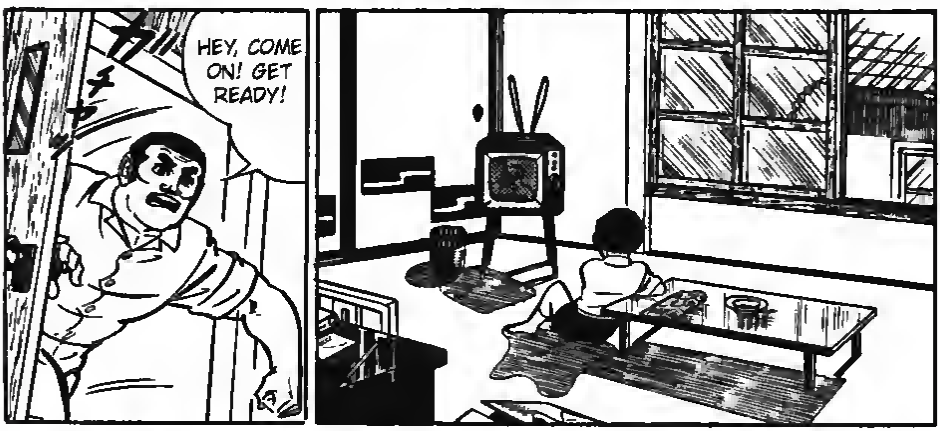

ACCORDINGLY, HIGHWAY AUTHORITY SPOKESMEN ARE ADVISING...
...BLOCKED AND THE SHINSETSU LINE IS ALSO PARTIALLY RESTRICTED.
AS YOU CAN SEE THE SITUATION IS QUITE SERIOUS. TRAFFIC IN THE DIRECTION OF KARUIZAWA IS...

...THE PRESENT SITUATION WILL ONLY AGGRAVATE THEIR CONDITIONS.
...EVERYONE DRIVING PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO THE AREA TO DESIST IMMEDIATELY AS...


HEY, COME ON! GET READY!

...GOD ...?!
YOU NEED TO ASK? WE'RE OFF TO SEE GOD! THEY SAY HE CAN HEAL EVERYBODY!
GO... WHERE?
I'VE BORROWED A BIKE. LET'S GET GOING!

NONSENSE! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET THIS CHANCE SLIP BY!
THEY'RE TELLING PEOPLE NOT TO GO...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT THEY SAID ON TV? HE'S A GOD ALL RIGHT! HE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE A GIRL WHO'D BEEN SHOT!
HE'S GOING TO CURE YOUR AMNESIA!
I'VE BEEN ON MY OWN SINCE I WAS BORN. NO FATHER, NO MOTHER...
B-BUT... BUT...
...
...BUT NOW I LOOK AT YOU, AND I FEEL AS IF I HAVE A YOUNGER BROTHER!
...AND NOT A SINGLE RELATIVE IN THE WHOLE WORLD. I WAS BROUGHT UP IN AN ORPHANAGE...
AND NOW LET GOOD OLD KOMATSUDA TAKE CARE OF THINGS!
EH, EH, EH...
...
AND I'M GOING TO DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!
...AND I LOVE IT!

HEY, THAT'S NO GOOD! STOP IT!
T-THANK YOU... BIG BROTHER.
DON'T BE SILLY! ACT LIKE A MAN!
BUT... BUT... I...
DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO CALL YOU A SISSY?
YES!
AND NOW LET'S MAKE A MOVE! WE CAN'T HANG AROUND HERE FOREVER!
YIPPIE! YOU CALLED ME "BROTHER"! LIKE... A REAL BROTHER!
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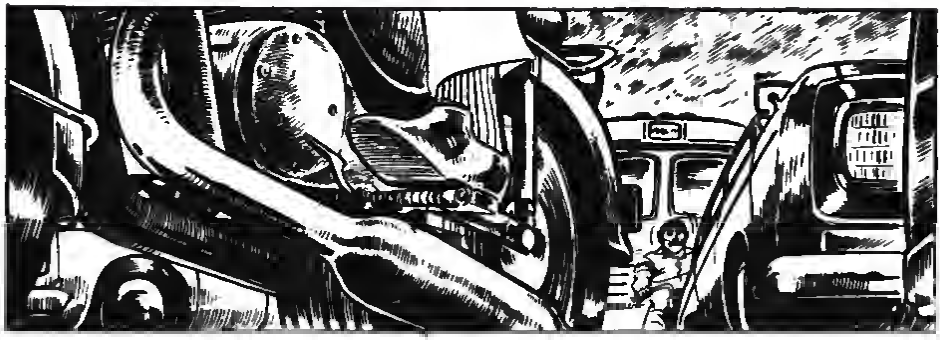

... WHAT ?
...I ...THINK I HAVE... AN OLDER BROTH-ER...
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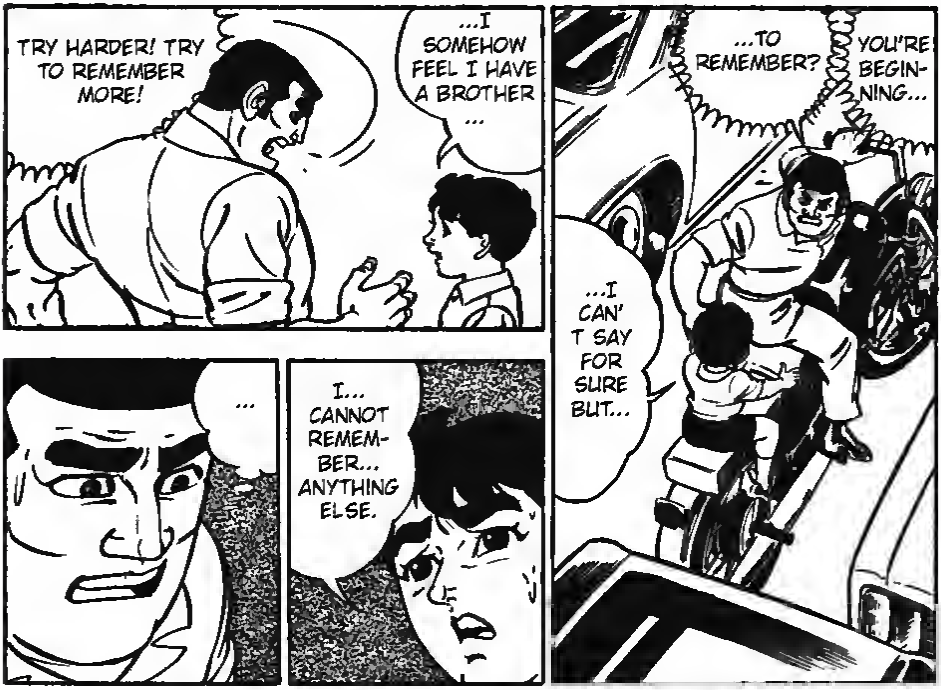
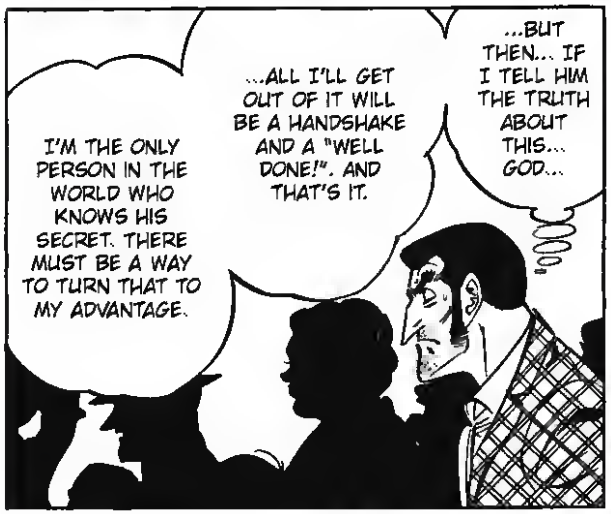
MAN! I DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE THIS BAD!


TRY HARDER! TRY TO REMEMBER MORE!
...I SOMEHOW FEEL I HAVE A BROTHER ...
...TO REMEMBER?
YOU'RE BEGIN-NING...
...I CAN' T SAY FOR SURE BUT...
...
I... CANNOT REMEM-BER... ANYTHING ELSE.

THE BOSS MUST BE FURIOUS. I HAVEN'T BEEN IN TOUCH FOR A WHILE. I REALLY SHOULD CALL HIM...
AND NOW...? WHAT SHOULD I DO?


I'M THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO KNOWS HIS SECRET. THERE MUST BE A WAY TO TURN THAT TO MY ADVANTAGE.
...ALL I'LL GET OUT OF IT WILL BE A HANDSHAKE AND A "WELL DONE!". AND THAT'S IT.
...BUT THEN... IF I TELL HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS... GOD...

...OR THE POLICE, OR EVEN THE SELF DEFENCE CORPS!
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THEY'RE MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN MY BOSS...
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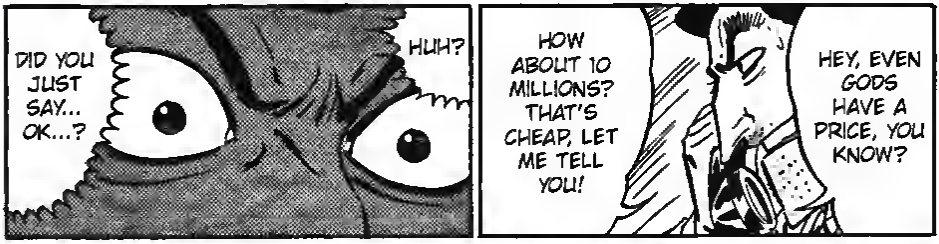
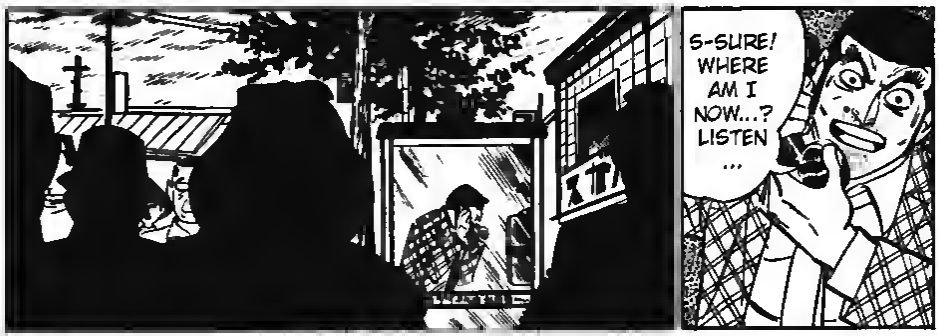
I'LL SELL THE INFOR-MATION TO THEM!
I GOT IT!
LET'S SEE... WHO WOULD BE PREPARED TO COUGH UP THAT KIND OF MONEY?
IF I SOLD WHAT I KNOW FOR MONEY... I COULD GET AT LEAST 10 MILLIONS!
OK, THEN. DONE THING!
THEY CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT IT!
...WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR ME? I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT AWAY!
HELLO, COULD I SPEAK TO- OH, IS THAT YOU, MATSUGI? SHIMADA "THE MAGNET" HERE!
DIDN'T YOU ONCE SAY YOU'RE ALWAYS READY TO PAY FOR A GOOD TIP? OK, THEN...
...I'M SURE YOU MUST BE WATCHING THE NEWS, RIGHT? I JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW THE WHOLE STORY BEHIND THAT GOD GUY! IH, IH, IH!
WHEN YOU'RE SELLING INFORMATION, TIMING IS EVERYTHING! IH, IH, IH!
THE GOD STORY JUST BROKE... NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO SELL MY INFOR-MATION! IH, IH, IH!

GET REAL, MATSUGI, YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO TELL YOU FOR FREE, RIGHT? IH, IH, IH! HOW MUCH?
THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM, IH, IH, IH! SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY?
THAT'S RIGHT! THE WHOLE STORY...


DID YOU JUST SAY... OK...?
HUH?
HOW ABOUT 10 MILLIONS? THAT'S CHEAP, LET ME TELL YOU!
HEY, EVEN GODS HAVE A PRICE, YOU KNOW?


S-SURE! WHERE AM I NOW...? LISTEN ...

EH, EH! HOLD ON TIGHT!
OK!

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...10 MILLION YEN!
EH, EH! THE GODS ARE SMILING DOWN ON ME!
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THE LONG WAY ALWAYS SAVES YOU TIME... AS THEY SAY. EH, EH, EH!
BETTER GO AROUND THE ROADBLOCKS. I DON'T FEEL LIKE DEALING WITH THE COPS.
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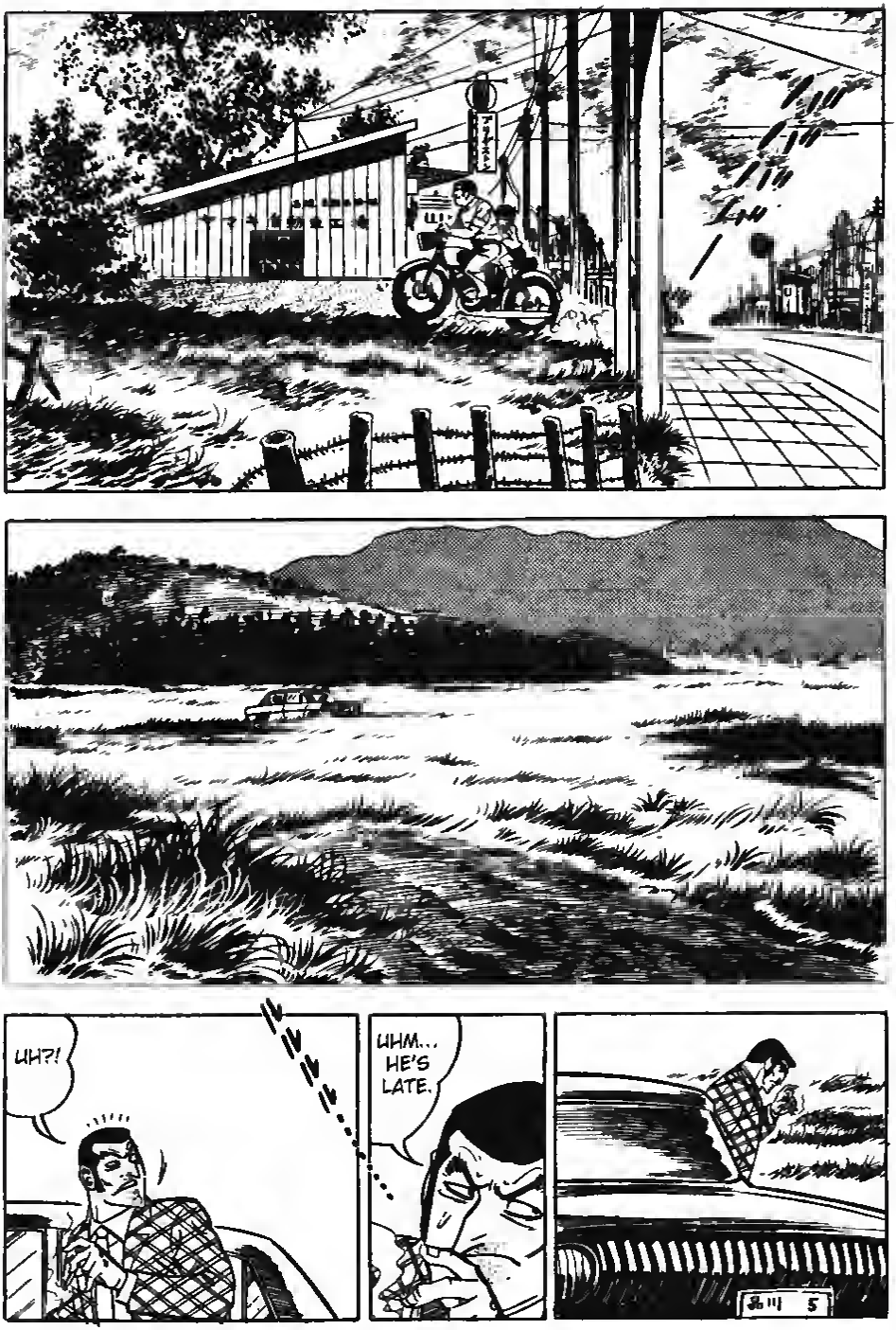
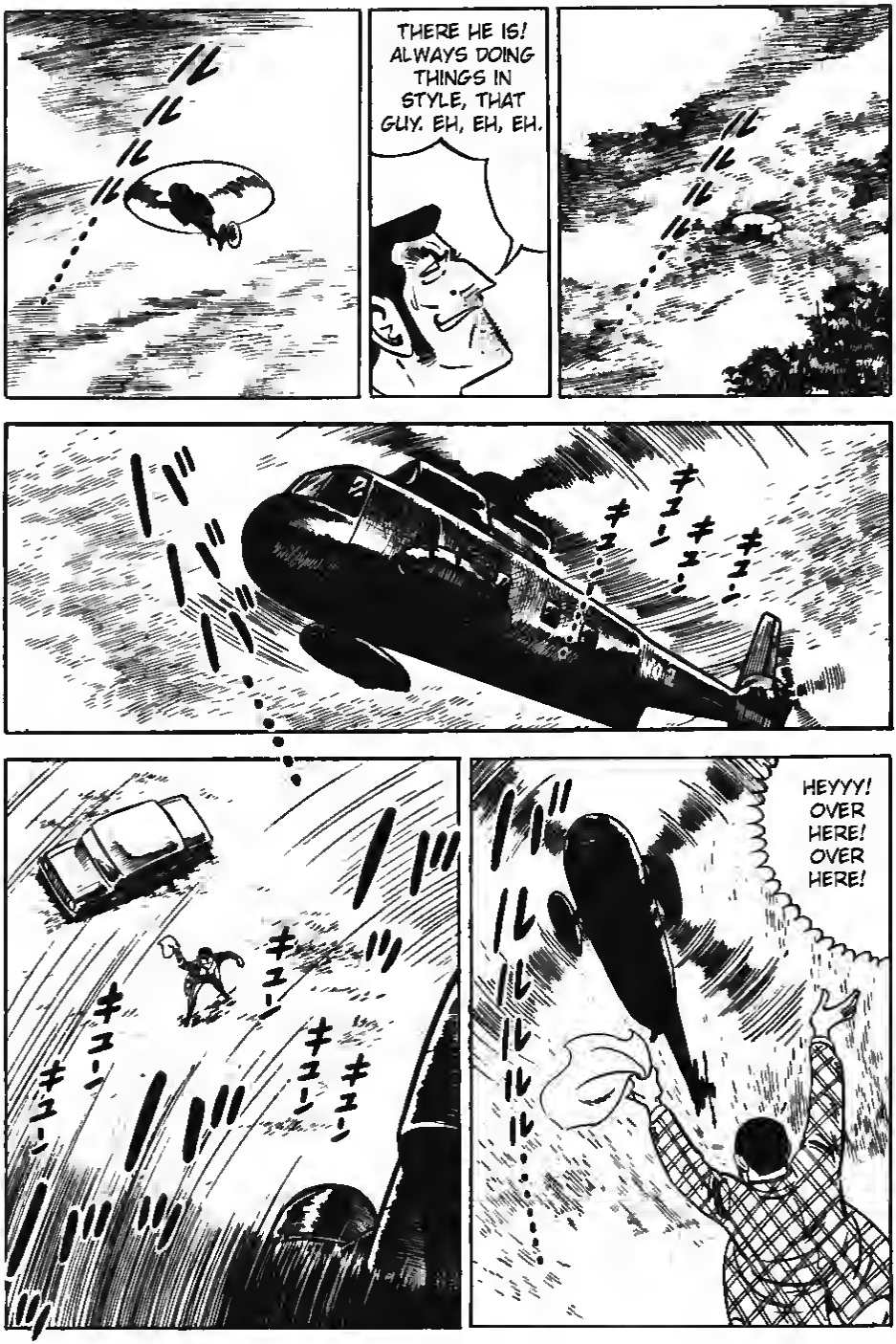

UH?!
UHM... HE'S LATE.


THERE HE IS! ALWAYS DOING THINGS IN STYLE, THAT GUY. EH, EH, EH.
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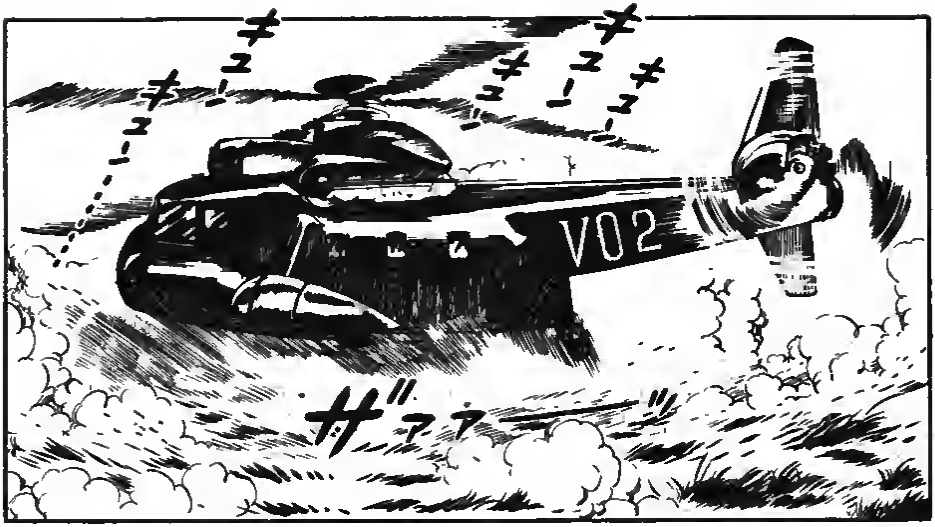
HEYYY! OVER HERE! OVER HERE!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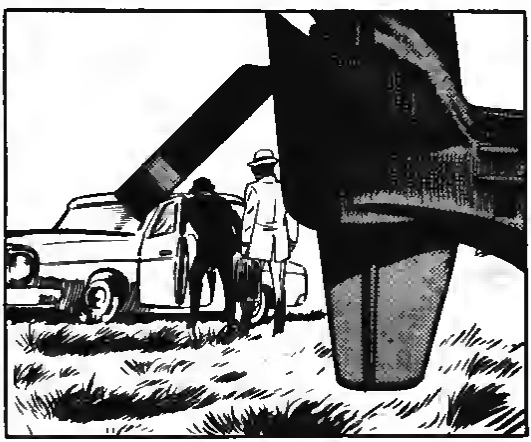

...TO THIS THING? IH, IH...
SPEAK!
YOU... KEPT YOUR WORD...
EH, EH, EH... ALL RIGHT THEN...
IT WORKS. SPEAK!
JUST CHECKING THE MIC!
TESTING, 1-2-3!
...THAT GIANT WHO CLAIMS TO BE A GOD... ACTUALLY...

YAAHH!
YEAH!
A-ARE YOU STILL THERE?
IN FACT I'VE ALWAYS RIDDEN THEM SINCE I WAS A BOY. EH, EH!
EH, EH! WHY AM I A TRUCK DRIVER? I THINK I WAS BORN TO DRIVE A BIKE!
YOU'RE A PRO, TSUYOSHI!
HOLD ON, SOON WE'LL BE FACE TO FACE WITH GOD.

YES! NOTHING BUT THE WHOLE TRUTH!
THE WHOLE TRUTH? NO LIES, NO MISTAKES, MR. SHIMADA?
IS THAT REALLY ALL?
EH, EH. MY FRIEND MATSUGI IS A MAN OF FEW WORDS.
...AND THAT'S THE END. THIS IS ALL I KNOW.
KOFF!
...YOU... DIRTY... ROTTEN... BASTARDS
...YOU...

UH?!
LOOK.

NEED ANY HELP?
OH!
L-OOK! LOOK, TSUYOSHI!
...THEY KILLED HIM!
HEY!
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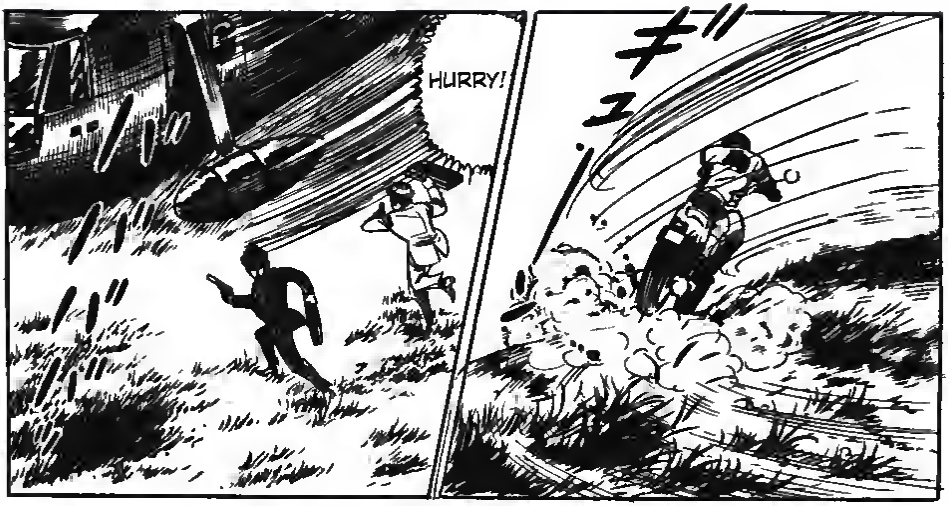
THEY SAW US!
DAMMIT!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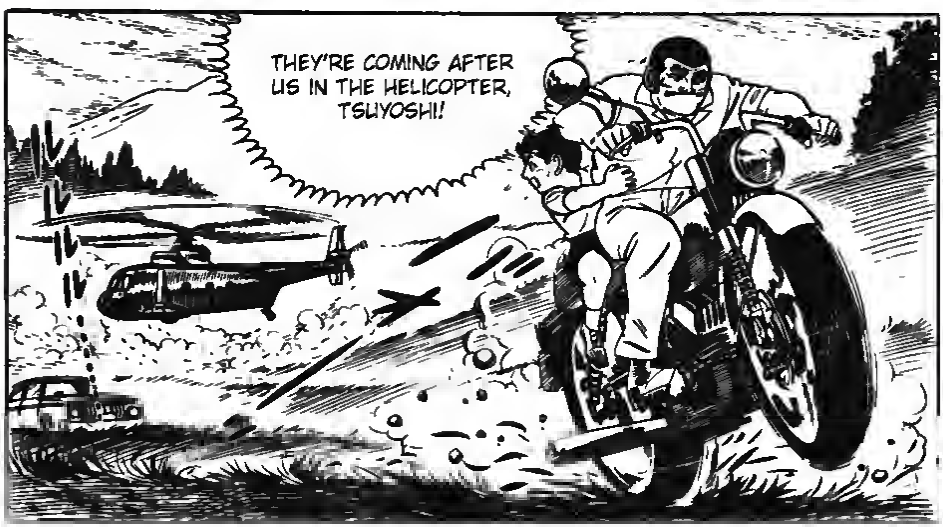
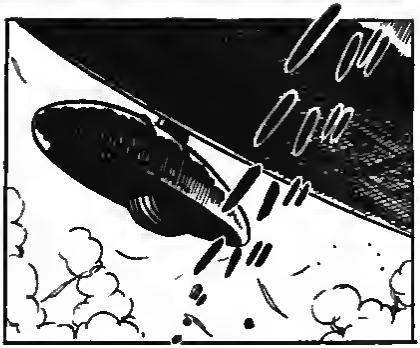
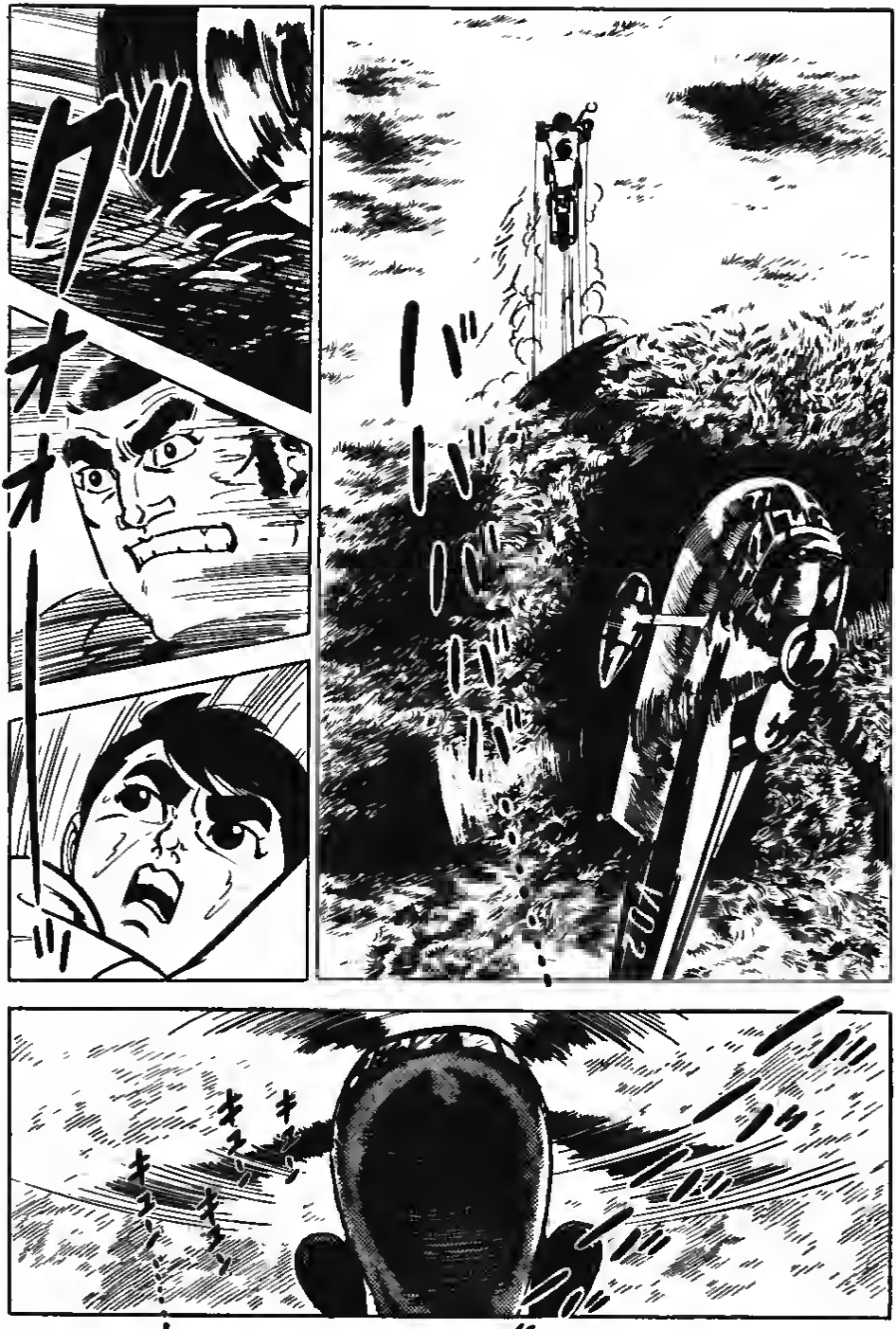

THEY'RE COMING AFTER US IN THE HELICOPTER, TSUYOSHI!

BLAST IT! THOSE GUYS MEAN BUSINESS!
THEY'RE COMING!

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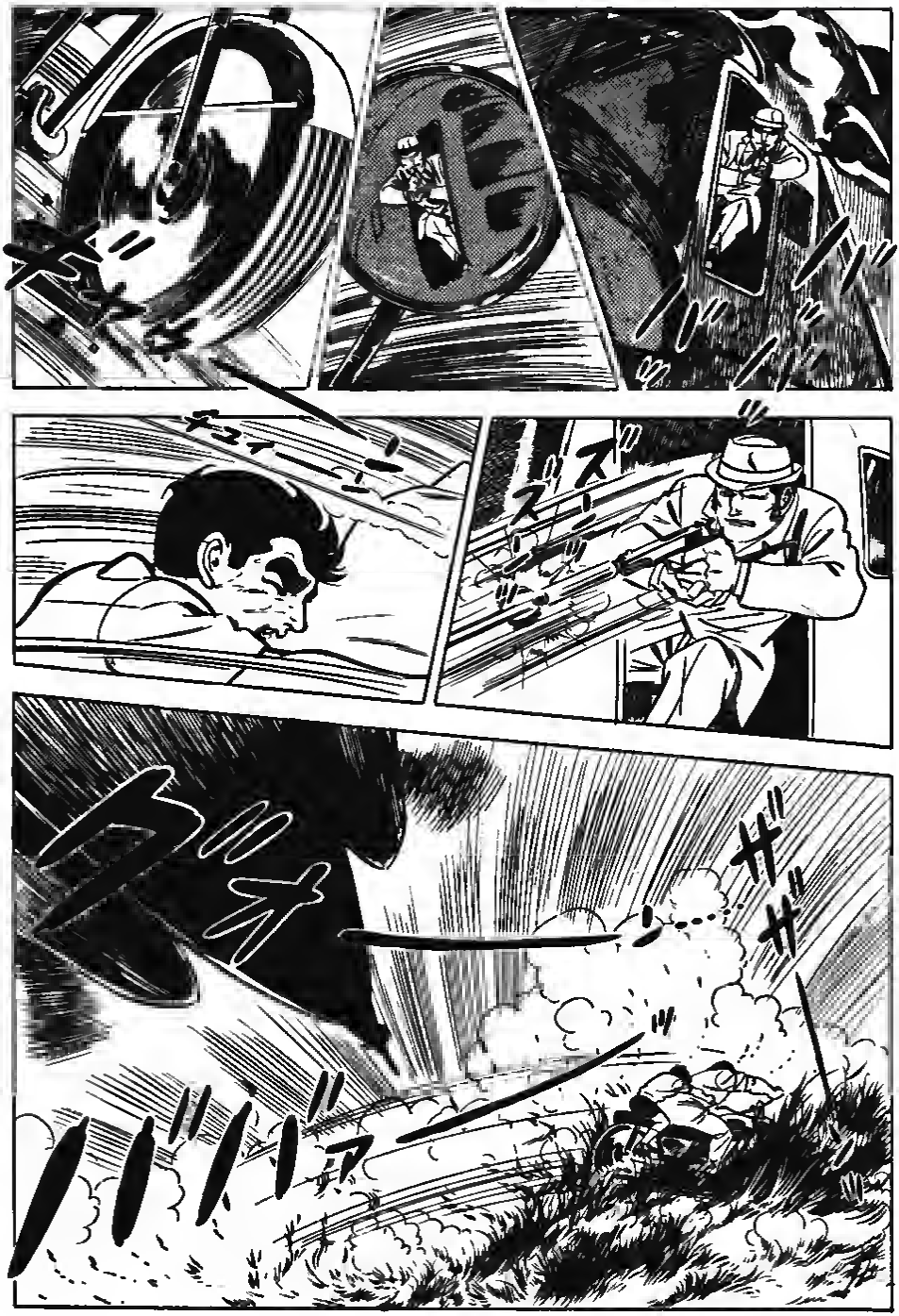
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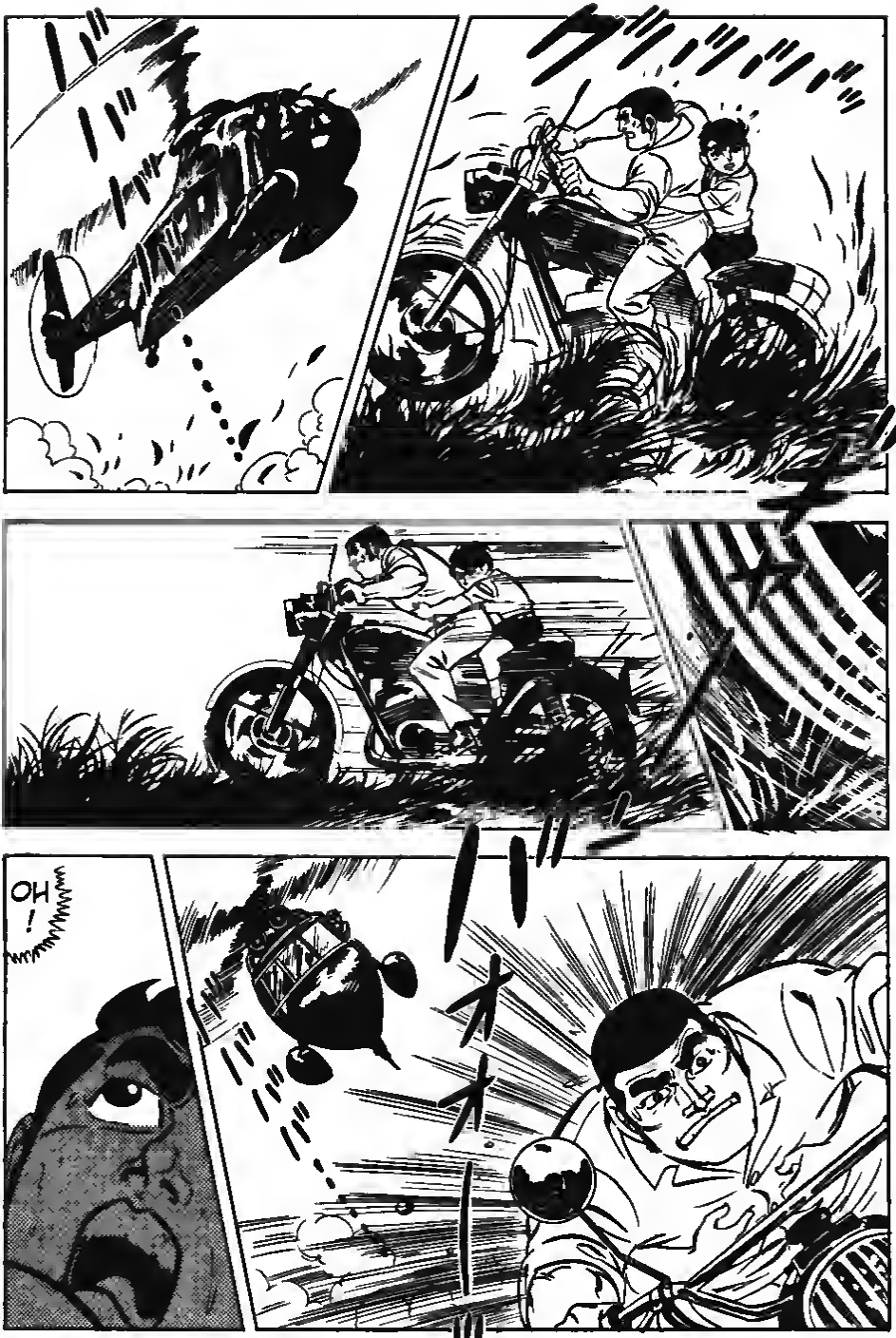
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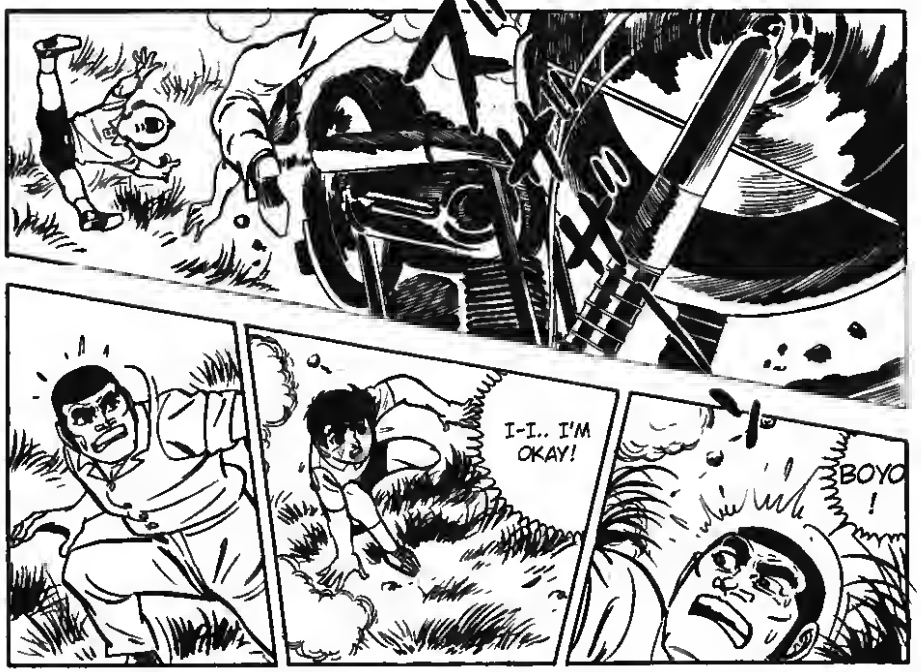
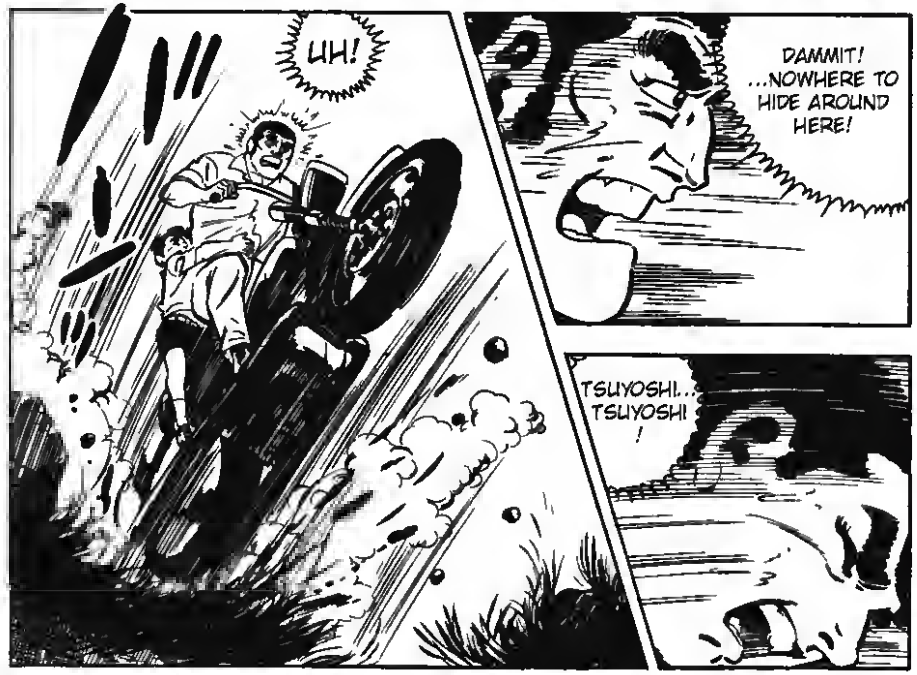

I-I.. I'M OKAY!
BOYO !


UH!
DAMMIT! ...NOWHERE TO HIDE AROUND HERE!
TSUYOSHI... TSUYOSHI !

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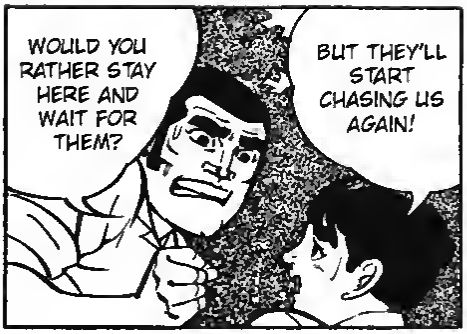
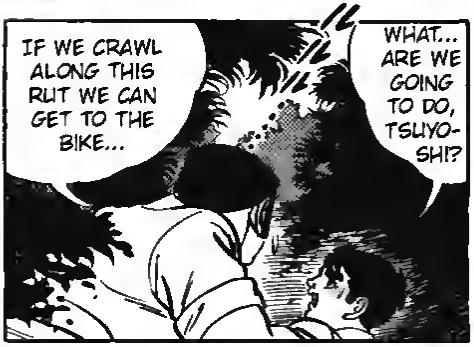
DON'T YOU KNOW COPTERS, UNLIKE PLANES, CAN STOP IN MID-AIR?
AS LONG AS WE HIDE IN HERE, THEY CAN'T SHOOT AT US!

HERE THEY COME!
OH! YOU'RE RIGHT!


WOULD YOU RATHER STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR THEM?
BUT THEY'LL START CHASING US AGAIN!


IF WE CRAWL ALONG THIS RUT WE CAN GET TO THE BIKE...
WHAT... ARE WE GOING TO DO, TSUYOSHI?

...O-OK.
LET'S GO!

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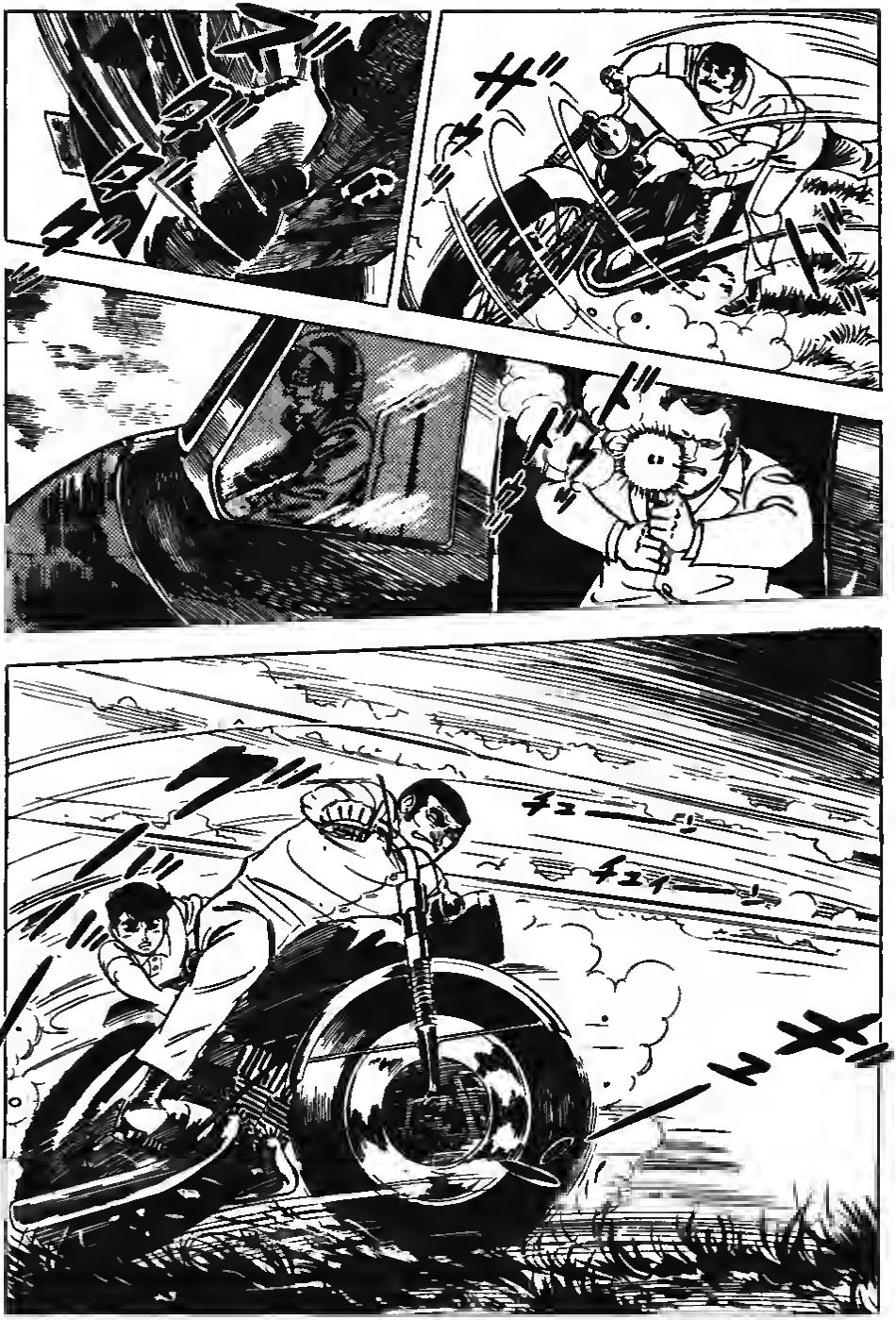
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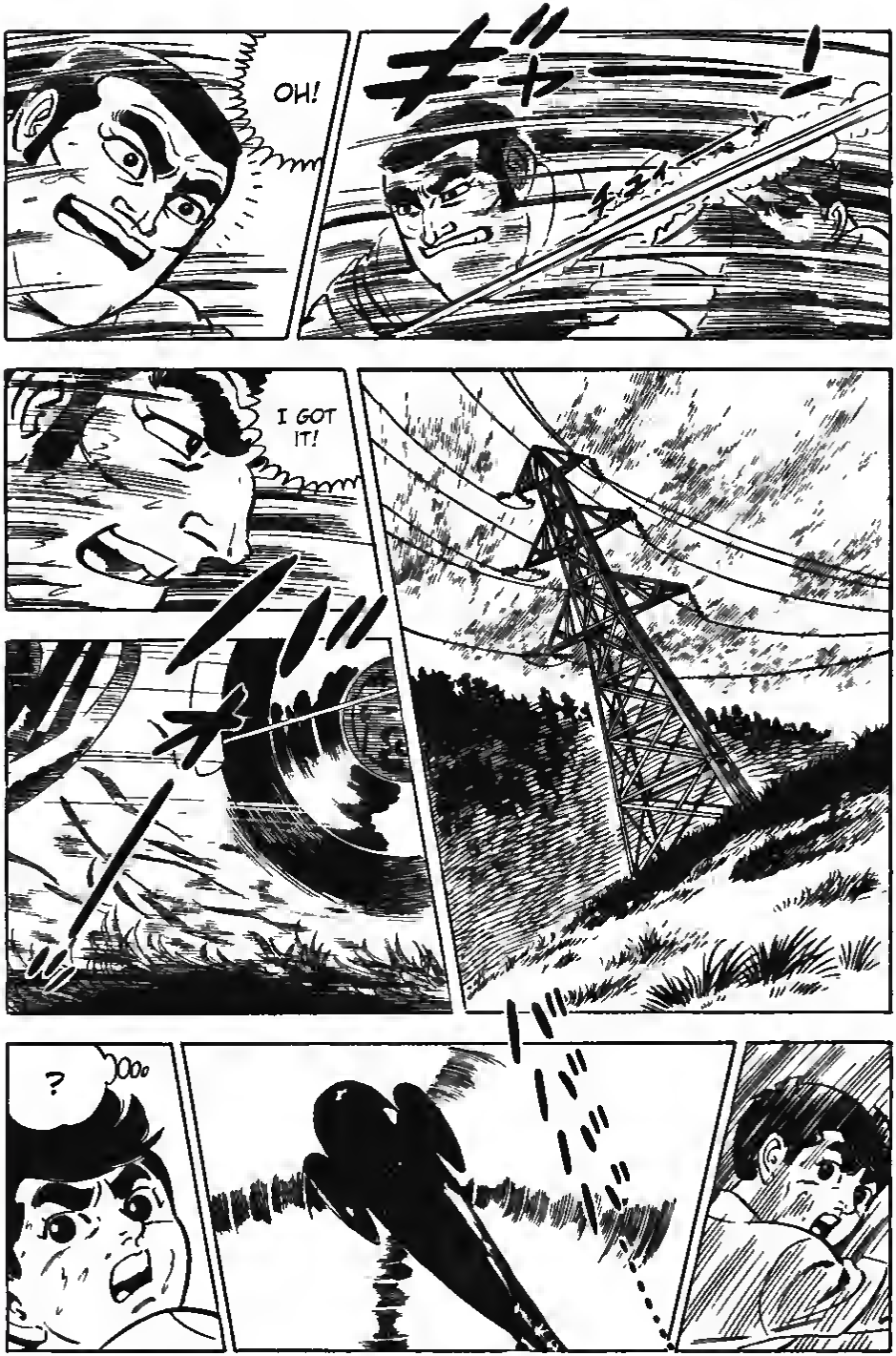
IT'S NO GOOD! THEY'RE STILL BEHIND US, TSUYOSHI!


OH!
I GOT IT!
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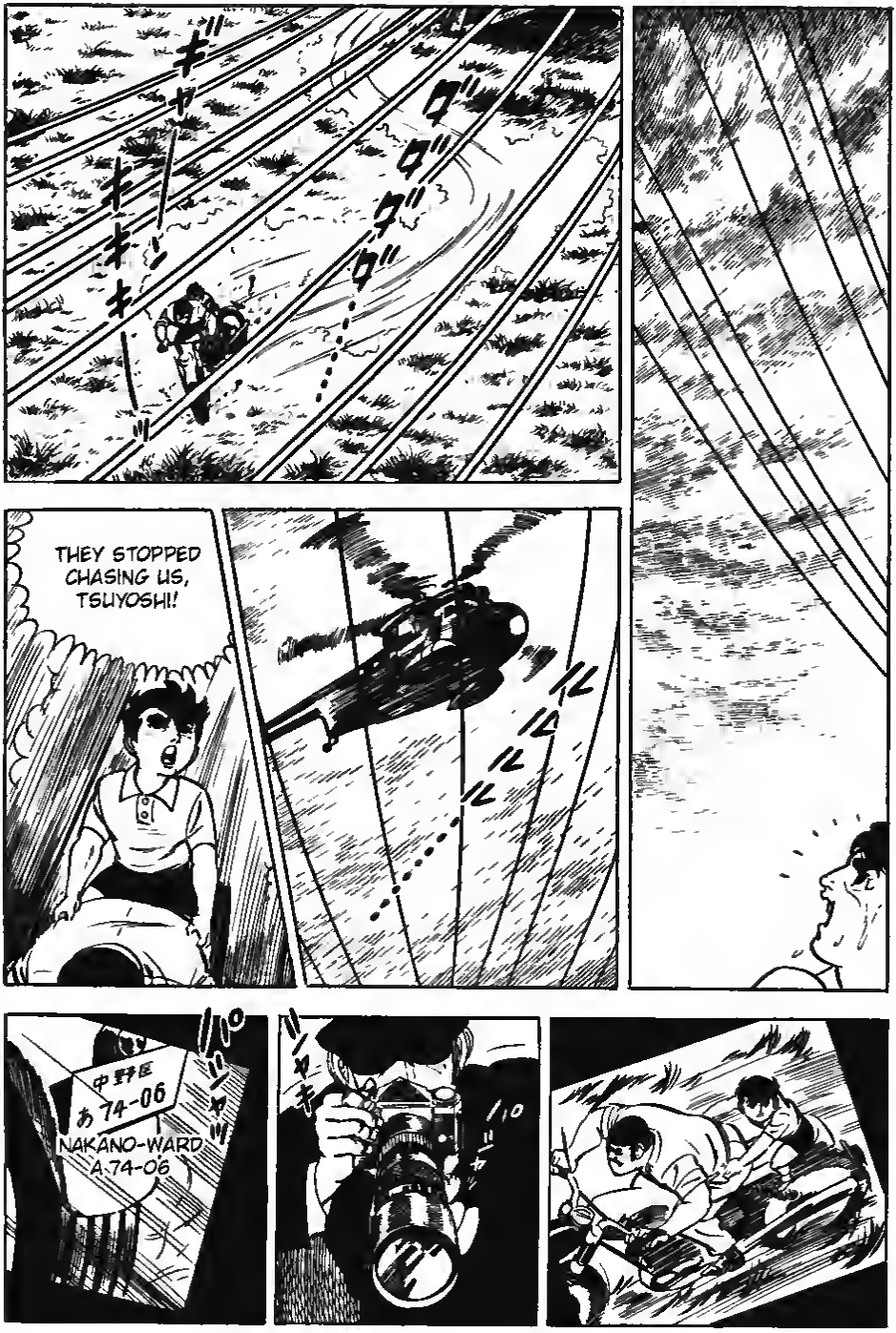
THEY STOPPED CHASING US, TSUYOSHI!
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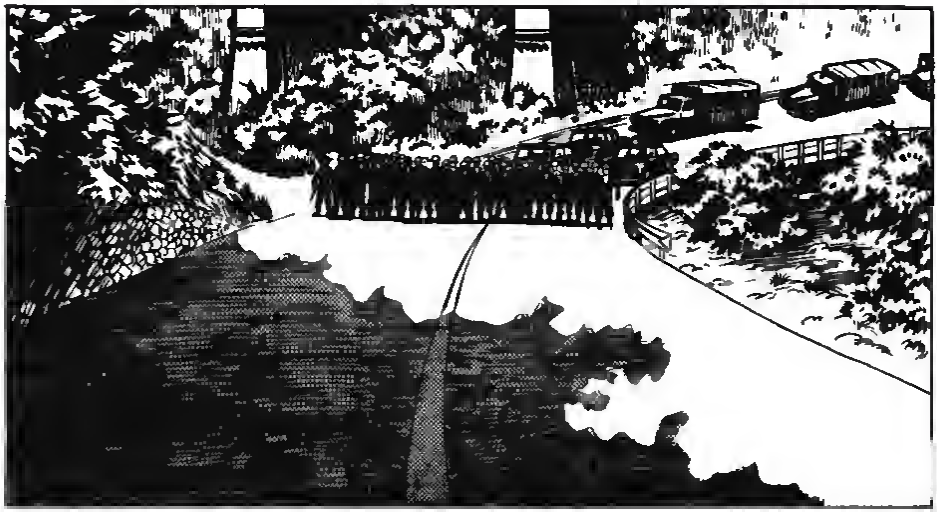
WE TOOK THEIR PICTURE, LET'S GO BACK.
HANGING AROUND HERE ANY LONGER COULD BE DANGEROUS.
OK.
UH?! REALLY?
THEY'RE GOING BACK, TSUYOSHI. THEY GAVE UP!
THAT WAS REALLY CLOSE, THOUGH!
PHEW... WE MADE IT.

DID THEY GET YOU?
W-WHAT'S WRONG, BOYO?
ARE YOU HURT?
ARE YOU OKAY?
UHNNN!
...YOUR HEAD?
...IT'S... MY HEAD... IT HURTS...
I'M... I'M FINE...

DID YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE?
HANG IN THERE!
...MY... BROTHER ...
...B-BROTH-ER...
...
...MY... OWN... NAME...
W-WHAT ABOUT YOUR OWN NAME?
...I REMEMBERED MY BROTHER'S FACE!
...
IT'S NO GOOD! I DON'T REMEMBER IT! I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE!
...MY... NAME... MY NAME...
YOUR NAME IS...
...YOUR NAME IS...

...YEAH.
... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU A MEMORY IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING.
AT LEAST...
...
THAT'S OKAY, DON'T SWEAT IT.
THE MAN BY THE CAR WAS DEAD... THEY KILLED HIM. NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.
BOY! IT WAS LIKE BEING IN A SPY MOVIE!
UHM... THEY HAD BIG GUNS... AND THEY EVEN USED SILENCERS ...
WHO WERE THOSE GUYS, TSUYOSHI?
AND WE...
...THEY MUST WORK FOR SOME INTER-NATIONAL CRIME GROUP ...
SEE... THOSE GUYS SPOKE WITH FOREIGN ACCENTS ...
WHY NOT, TSUYOSHI ?
I'M NOT SURE...
WE MUST TELL THE POLICE!

...WAIT BEFORE WE TELL THE COPS.
MAYBE WE SHOULD ...
...
...JUST WITNESSED A MURDER!
THIS IS NO CHILDREN'S MATTER. LET ME HANDLE IT.
BUT... BUT...
FIRST I WANT THAT GIANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT YOU.
OK!
HOLD ON TO ME!
ON OUR WAY, THEN!
O-OKAY...
I NEED TO THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT THIS!
ONE WRONG MOVE, AND BOTH ME AND THE BOY COULD BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.
AND THEIR ORGANIZATION IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO HAVE A COPTER!
THE POLICE ARE NO MATCH FOR THOSE GUYS. THEY'RE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS!



HOW CAN THEY HOPE TO OVERCOME... A GOD?
THIS TIME THEY MEAN BUSINESS!
LOOK! IT'S THE RIOT POLICE AGAIN!

THEY'RE COMING AT US FROM THE SIDES!
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YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO STOP US!
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MOVE, MOVE!
OUT OF OUR WAY!
LET US THROUGH!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
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GOD'S ON OUR SIDE!
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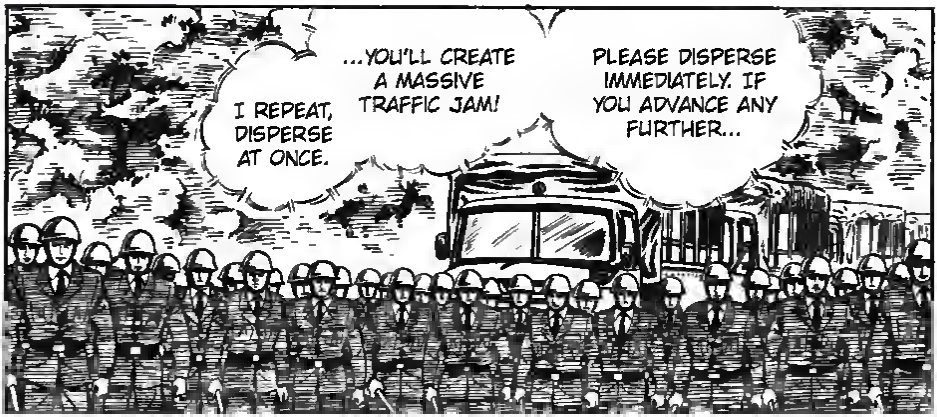
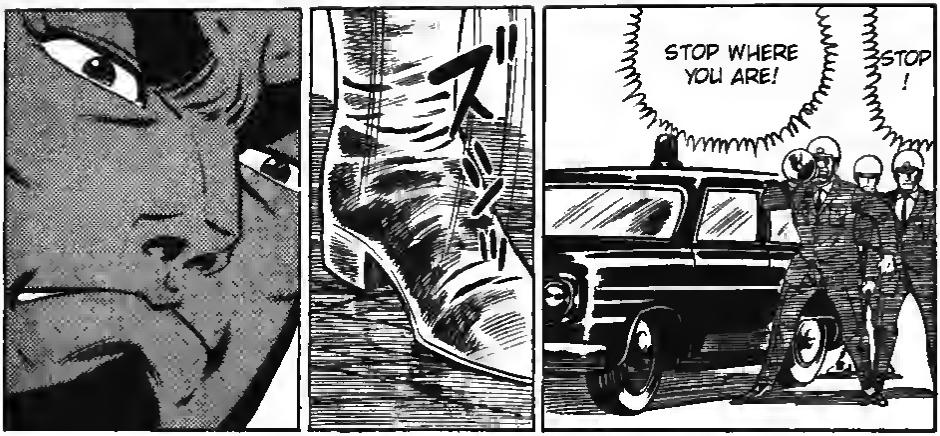
LET US THROUGH!
OUT OF OUR WAY!
WHY DON'T YOU GO FIGHT CRIMINALS INSTEAD!

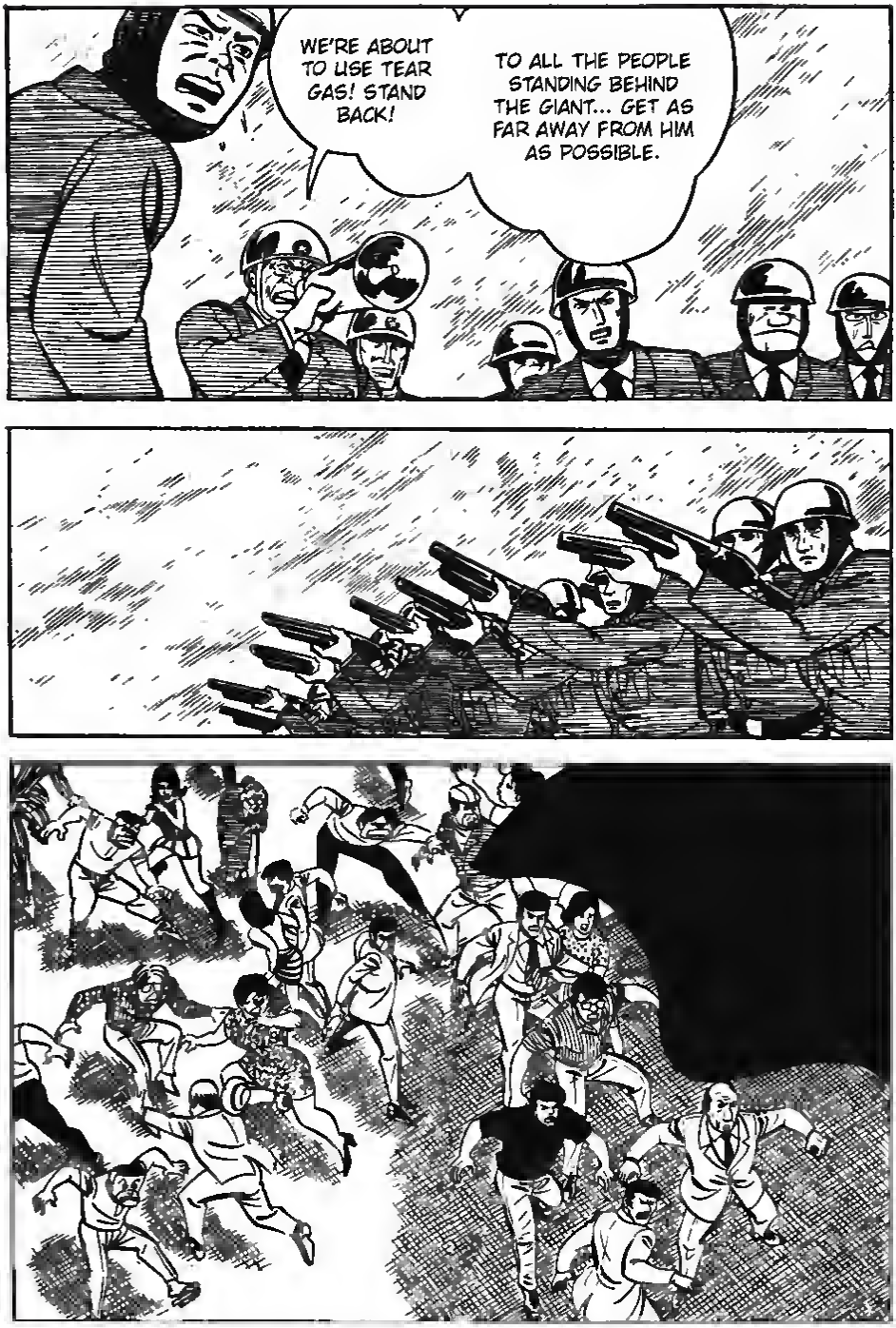

I REPEAT, DISPERSE AT ONCE.
...YOU'LL CREATE A MASSIVE TRAFFIC JAM!
PLEASE DISPERSE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ADVANCE ANY FURTHER...

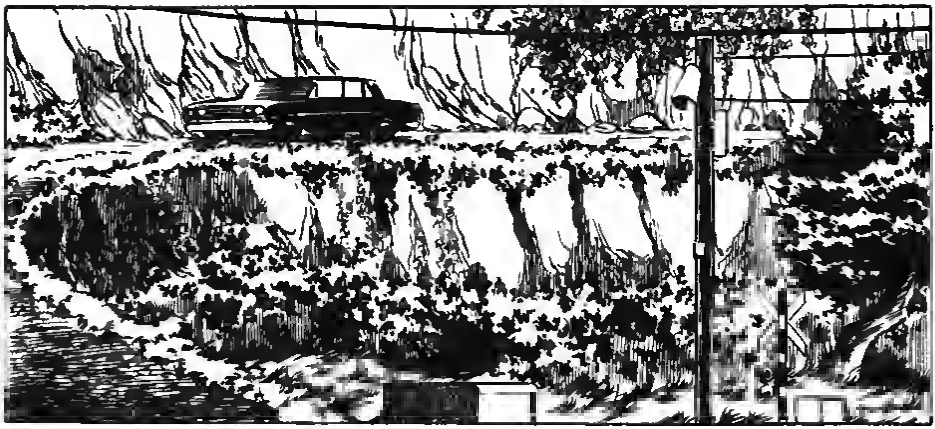

STOP WHERE YOU ARE!
STOP!

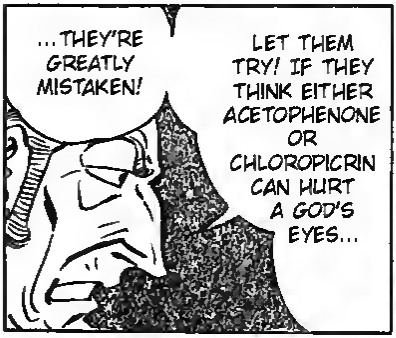
...HOW DAREST THOU GIVE ORDERS TO GOD?
O PUNY HUMANS...
WE'RE GOING TO ASK YOU TO GET ON IT.
WE'RE TAKING YOU INTO CUSTODY! AN EXTRA-LARGE VEHICLE IS ON ITS WAY HERE.
IF YOU DON'T COME OF YOUR OWN WILL, WE'LL BE FORCED TO-
...FOR CAUSING A PUBLIC DISTURBANCE!
GOD OR NOT, WE'RE TAKING YOU IN...
GOD!!

I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN! CLEAR THE ROAD OR THOU SHALT SUFFER MY WRATH!
O YE OF LITTLE FAITH! WHY DOUBTST THOU OF MY POWER?

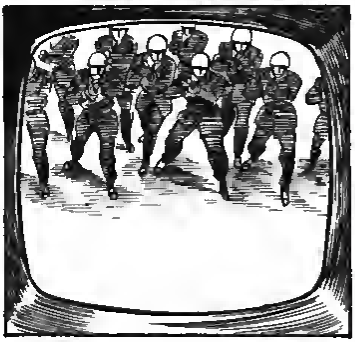
GOD!

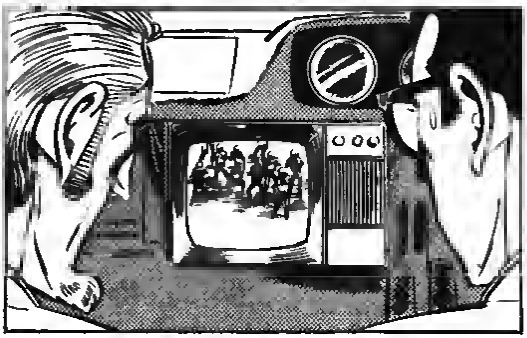

WE'RE ABOUT TO USE TEAR GAS! STAND BACK!
TO ALL THE PEOPLE STANDING BEHIND THE GIANT... GET AS FAR AWAY FROM HIM AS POSSIBLE.

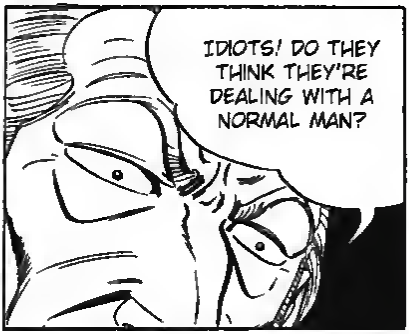


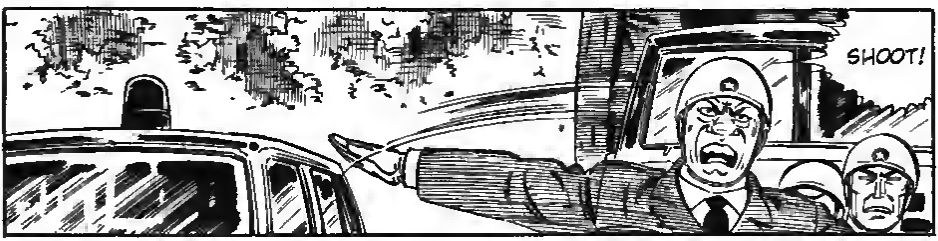

...THEY'RE GREATLY MISTAKEN!
LET THEM TRY! IF THEY THINK EITHER ACETOPHENONE OR CHLOROPICRIN CAN HURT A GOD'S EYES...

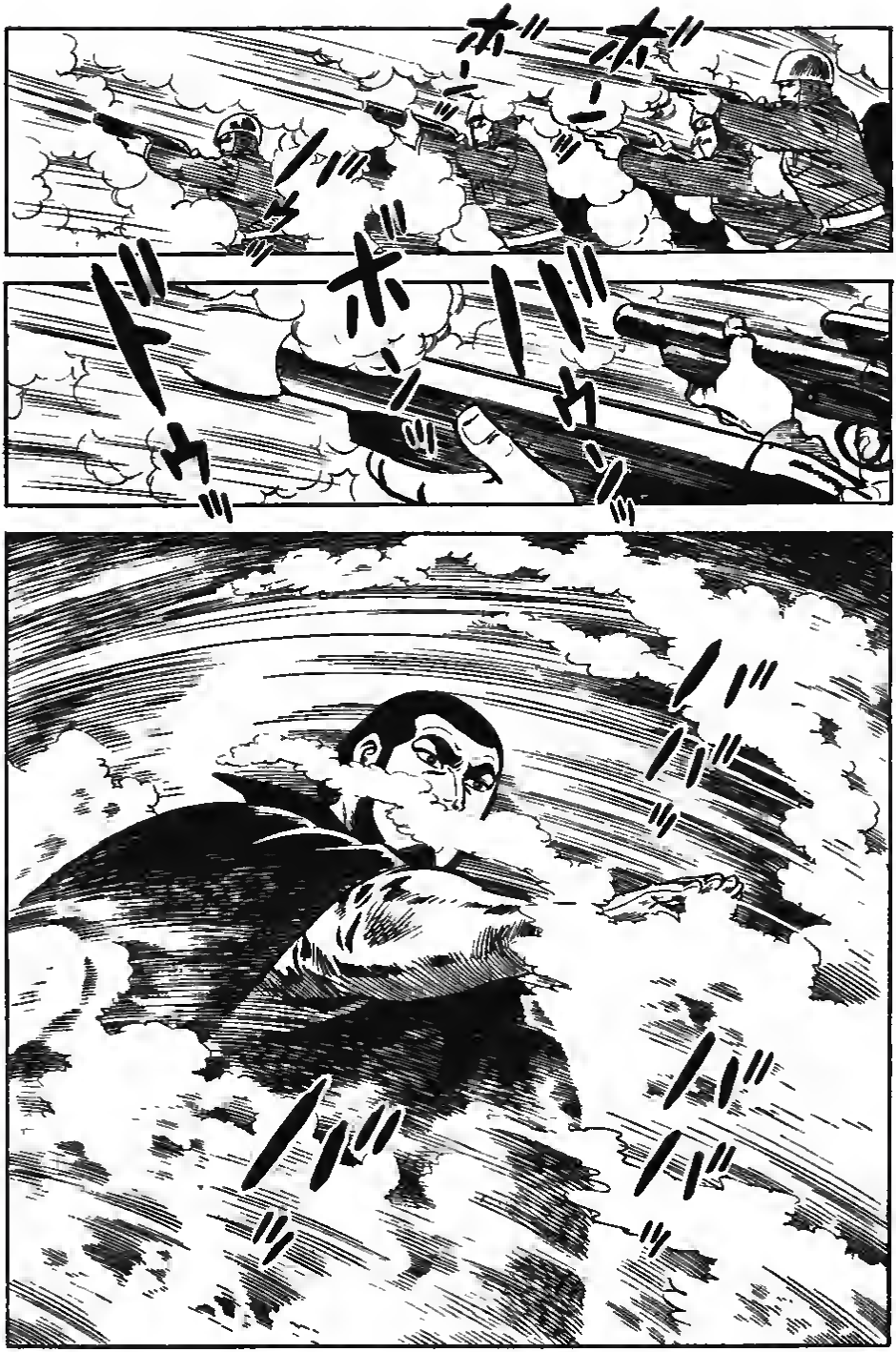
THEY'RE USING TEAR GAS!
PRO-FES-SOR!






IDIOTS! DO THEY THINK THEY'RE DEALING WITH A NORMAL MAN?


SHOOT!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OHHH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HIM? HOW DARE YOU...?
STOP! STOP NOW!

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IT'S NOT... WORKING!
D-DAMN!
AHHHH!
OOOOH!

UHM...
THEY'RE RETREATING, PROFESSOR! BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY INTEND TO CLEAR THE ROAD!
TIME FOR CONTROL-GO, FUJIMOTO!
USE IT ON THE FIRST CAT OR DOG YOU'LL FIND!
REMEMBER TO USE EXACTLY THE DOSAGE I TOLD YOU!
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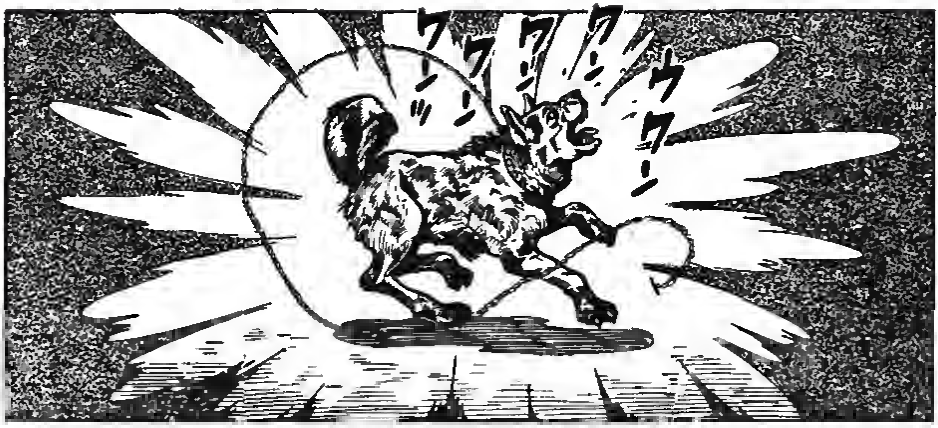
WHOEVER RAISES HIS HAND AGAINST ME, I WILL PUNISH HIM TENFOLD!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THE DOG... THE DOG... HE....
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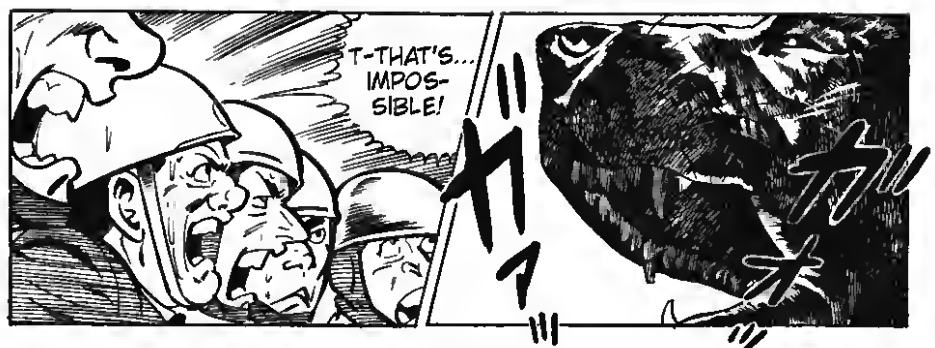
LET ME THROUGH!

FOR THE VERY LAST TIME, CLEAR THE ROAD!


T-THAT'S... IMPOS-SIBLE!

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I SHALL RELEASE THY SOUL AND RETURN THY BODY TO DUST!
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UAHHH!
THE DOG...!
DID YOU SEE...?!
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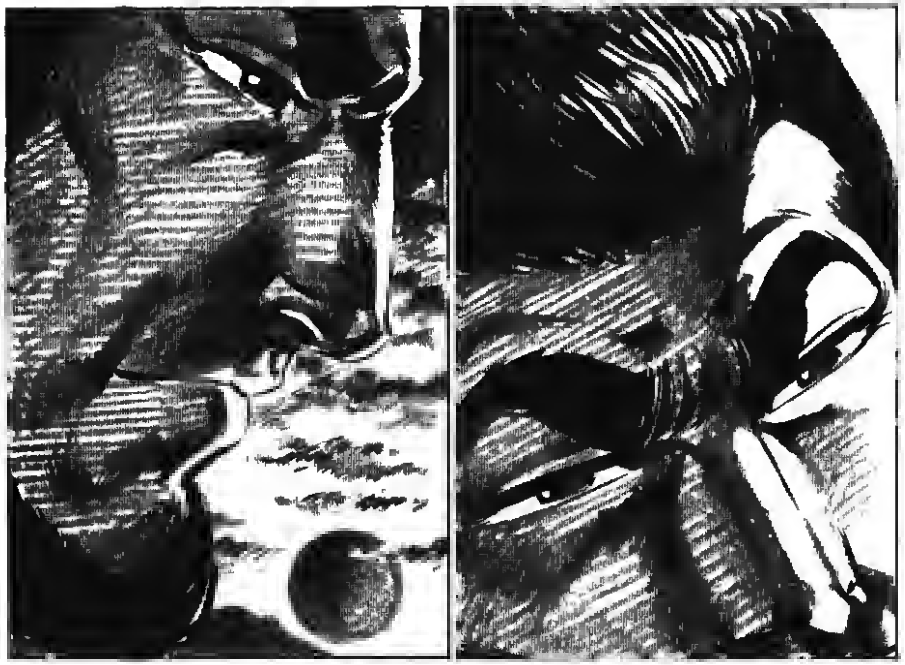

I THINK EVERYONE IN JAPAN... POSSIBLY IN THE WHOLE WORLD...
...WHAT COULD ANYONE POSSIBLY SAY...? IT'S LIKE A DREAM!
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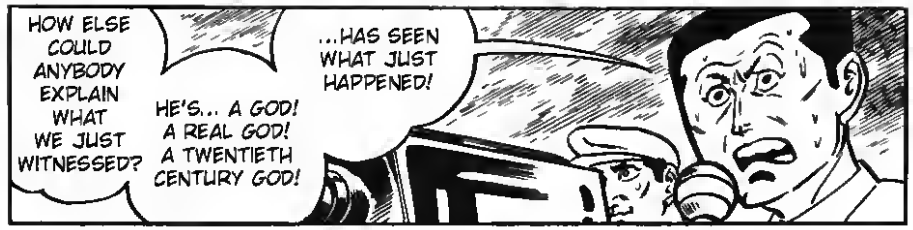
HOW ELSE COULD ANYBODY EXPLAIN WHAT WE JUST WITNESSED?
HE'S.. A GOD! A REAL GOD! A TWENTIETH CENTURY GOD!
...HAS SEEN WHAT JUST HAPPENED!

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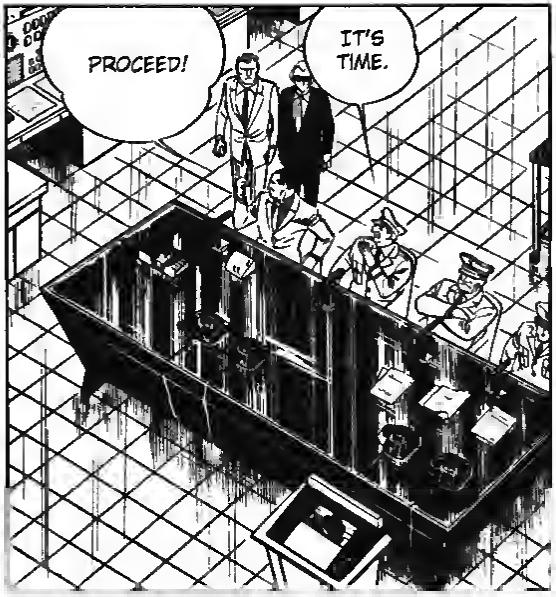
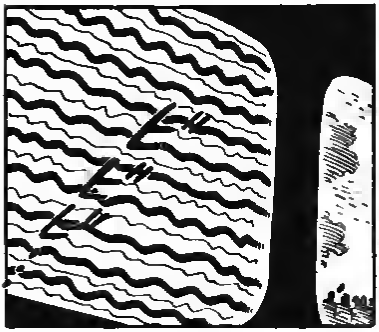

PROCEED!
IT'S TIME.



YES, GENERAL!
IS EVERYTHING READY?
I DECLARE THE MEETING OPEN.
SECOND, ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT THIS.
WE'VE ALSO AGREED ON A THREE-PRONGED COURSE OF ACTION. FIRST, SEIZE ALL RESOURCES AND FACILITIES THAT COULD BE USED FOR PRODUCING GIANT BEINGS.
THIRD, APPREHEND THE GIANT AT ALL COSTS AND SUPPRESS HIM.
AND, NEEDLESS TO SAY, IN THE UTMOST SECRECY.
THESE THREE GOALS MUST BE ACHIEVED BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.
THIS IS THE MOST SERIOUS EMERGENCY OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD HAVE EVER FACED.
WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING THE MATTER AT HAND, AND WE'VE COME TO THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSION.

YES, SIR.
I'M PUTTING JAMES MATSUGI IN COMMAND OF OPERATIONS.
YES, SIR.
YOU WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH ALL THE SEA, GROUND AND AIR FORCES IN THE REGION.
...BE EXPLAINED IN LIGHT OF THE LATEST MEDICAL FINDINGS?
AND THE "MIRACLES" HE PERFORMS, CAN THEY...
COULD THE GIANT HAVE BEEN CREATED IN A LAB?
AND NOW LET'S HEAR YOUR QUESTIONS.
AND THE "MIRACLES" COULD BE THE BY-PRODUCT OF ONE OR MORE OF THE SUBSTANCES INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF THE GIANT.
IT'S DEFINITELY PLAUSIBLE THAT SOMEONE CONCEIVED A WAY TO CREATE HUMAN BEINGS OF GIGANTIC DIMENSIONS.
...BOTH OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY. PROFESSOR.
PROVIDING THE FINAL ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS IS YOUR TASK, GENTLEMEN. HOWEVER ...

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LEADS TO HIS CREATION.
OR THE "MIRACLES" THEMSELVES COULD BE AN ELEMENT OF THE PROCESS THAT
...DEVIL KING.
...AND WE'LL NAME THE OPERATION... "OPERATION DEVIL KING."
FROM NOW ON WE WILL REFER TO THE GIANT AS "DEVIL KING."
GET TO WORK!
WELL, THEN ...

...IS HE A NEW MESSIAH SENT TO US FROM HEAVEN OR... IS HE THE SPAWN OF THE DEVIL?
DEVIL KING...
THIS, GENTLEMEN, IS THE ANSWER WE OWE THE WHOLE WORLD.
SOME OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS SCIENTISTS ARE RUSHING TO THE AREA TO STUDY THE GIANT.
SPEAK!
AN INTEL-LIGENCE REPORT!
WHAT?!
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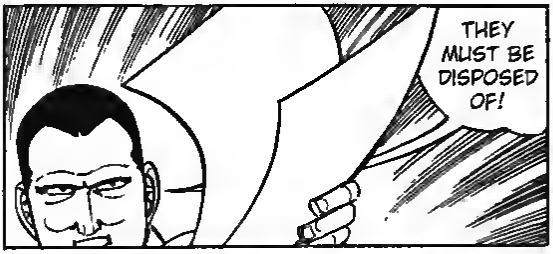
HAVE THEM FOL-LOWED!
SEVEN MEN IN TOTAL.
THREE DOCTORS, TWO BIOLOGISTS, ONE CHEMIST AND ONE ENGINEER.

HERE THEY ARE.


THEY MUST BE DISPOSED OF!

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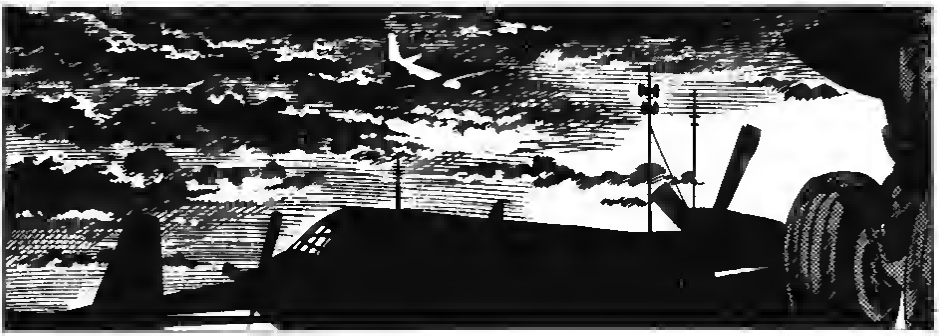
YES, SIR!



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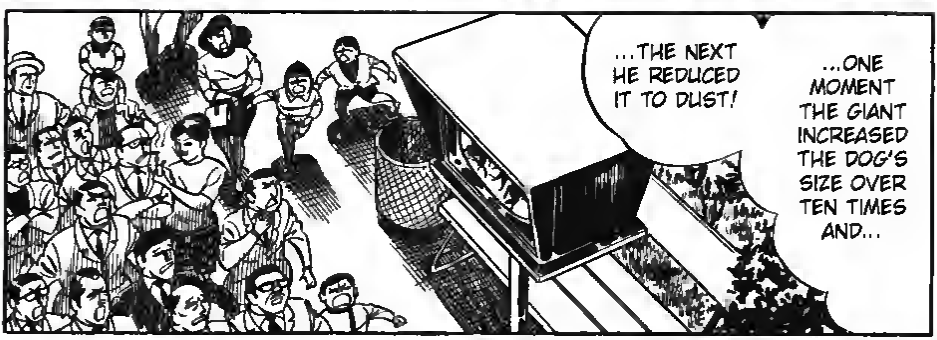
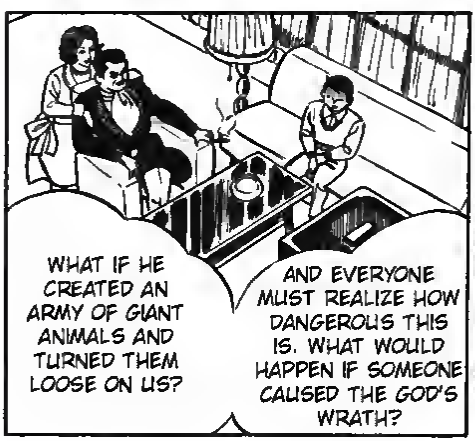
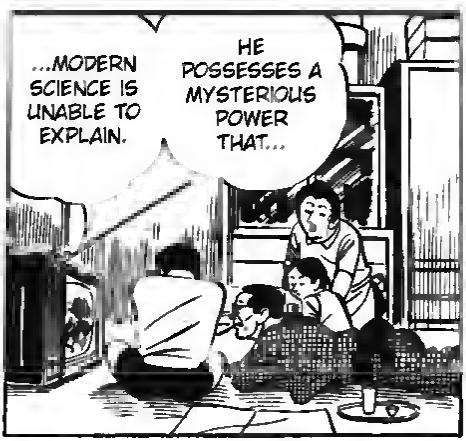
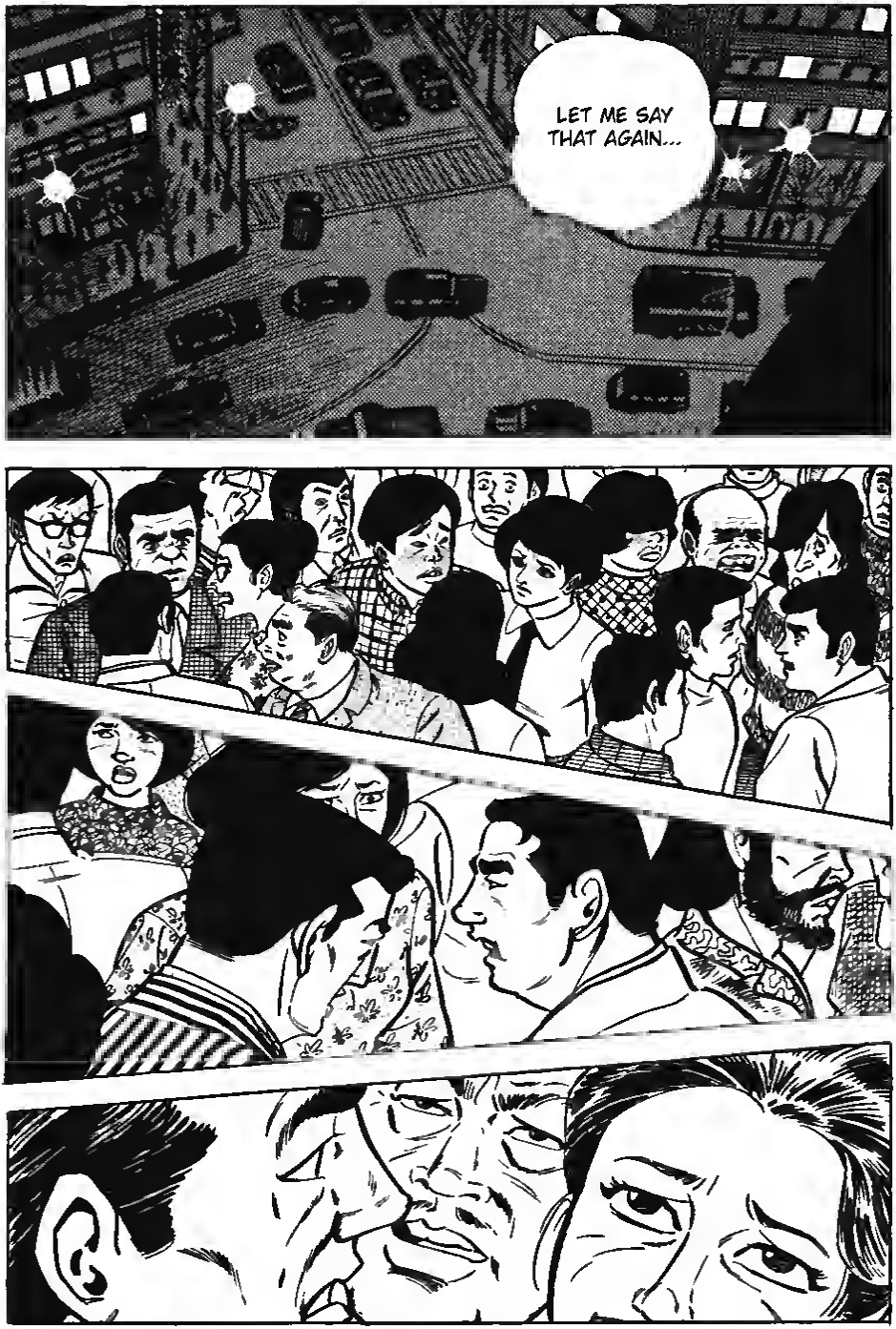

...ONE MOMENT THE GIANT INCREASED THE DOG'S SIZE OVER TEN TIMES AND...
...THE NEXT HE REDUCED IT TO DUST!

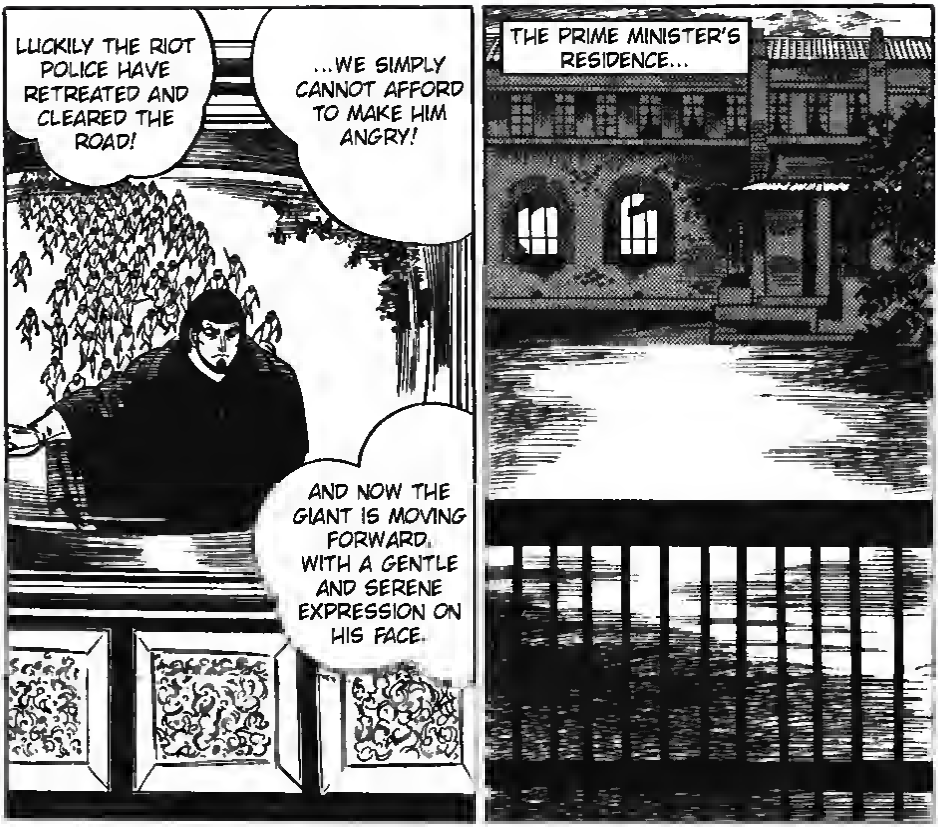

WHAT IF HE CREATED AN ARMY OF GIANT ANIMALS AND TURNED THEM LOOSE ON US?
AND EVERYONE MUST REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS THIS IS. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SOMEONE CAUSED THE GOD'S WRATH?


HE POSSESSES A MYSTERIOUS POWER THAT...
...MODERN SCIENCE IS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN.

IT'S OBVIOUS THEN THAT WE MUST AVOID CONFRONTATIONS AT ALL COST.
THE MERE THOUGHT IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ONE'S HAIR STAND ON END.

...HIS AWESOME POWER MIGHT WREAK ON THE EARTH!
AS IT IS ONLY TOO CLEAR WHAT TERRIBLE DAMAGES...
WE MUST NOT PROVOKE HIS WRATH!


LET ME SAY
THAT AGAIN...


LUCKILY THE RIOT POLICE HAVE RETREATED AND CLEARED THE ROAD!
...WE SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO MAKE HIM ANGRY!
AND NOW THE GIANT IS MOVING FORWARD, WITH A GENTLE AND SERENE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE...

BUT AT PRESENT, ALL WE CAN DO IS TO STAND OUT OF HIS WAY AND OBSERVE HIM FROM A DISTANCE.
EVERYONE IS WONDERING WHY THIS COLOSSUS HAS APPEARED, WHERE HE'S HEADING AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE!

I SEE.
I'LL TELL THE PRIME MINISTER RIGHT AWAY.
UHM... I UNDER-STAND.
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...IS TO WAIT AND SEE HOW THE SITUATION EVOLVES.
I HAPPEN TO AGREE WITH THE TV COMMENTATOR THAT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION...
UHM...
THEY SAY THEY'RE ONLY WAITING FOR YOUR ORDER TO MOBILIZE.
IT WAS THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
THREE DOCTORS, PROFESSORS ASAGAWA, TAKARABE AND OSADA,...
OSADA
TAKARABE
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MEANWHILE A DELEGATION OF JAPAN'S MOST RESPECTED SCIENTISTS IS RUSHING TO THE AREA.
PROFESSORS KIMURA AND HOSHINO ...
...TWO MOLECULAR BIOLOGISTS,
HOSHINO
KIMURA
...ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING: YOTARO KOBAYAGAWA.
...AND A WORLD AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF...
...ONE CHEMIST, PROFESSOR KUSAGAWA ...
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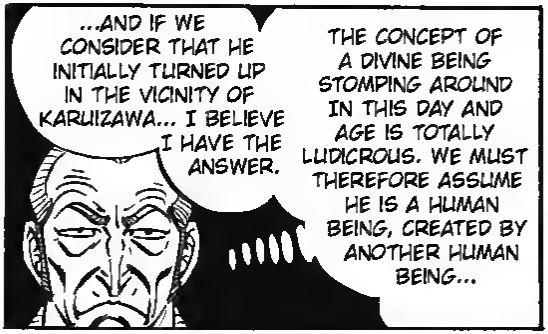
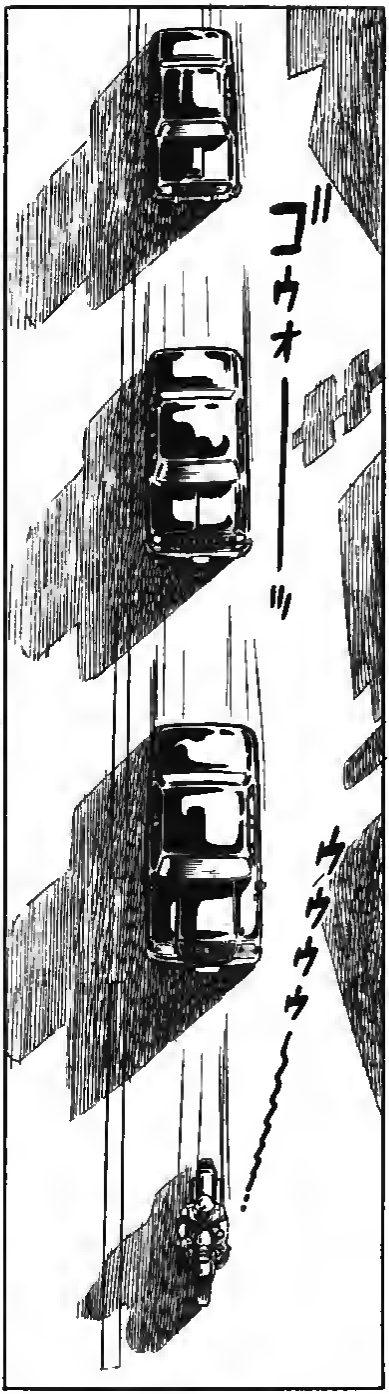

...AND IF WE CONSIDER THAT HE INITIALLY TURNED UP IN THE VICINITY OF KARUIZAWA... I BELIEVE I HAVE THE ANSWER.
THE CONCEPT OF A DIVINE BEING STOMPING AROUND IN THIS DAY AND AGE IS TOTALLY LUDICROUS. WE MUST THEREFORE ASSUME HE IS A HUMAN BEING, CREATED BY ANOTHER HUMAN BEING...

...DESTROY CIVILIZATION AND RETURN MAN TO ITS NATURAL STATE, I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE...
...TO WHAT PURPOSE MY DEAR BROTHER HAS CREATED THAT HUMANOID. IF HE REALLY INTENDS TO DO WHAT HE'S ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT, NAMELY TO...
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WHOLE WORLD CAPABLE OF SUCH A THING. I MUST FIND OUT FIRST...
...BUT TO TURN AGAINST MY OWN BLOOD FOR THE SAKE OF CIVILIZATION.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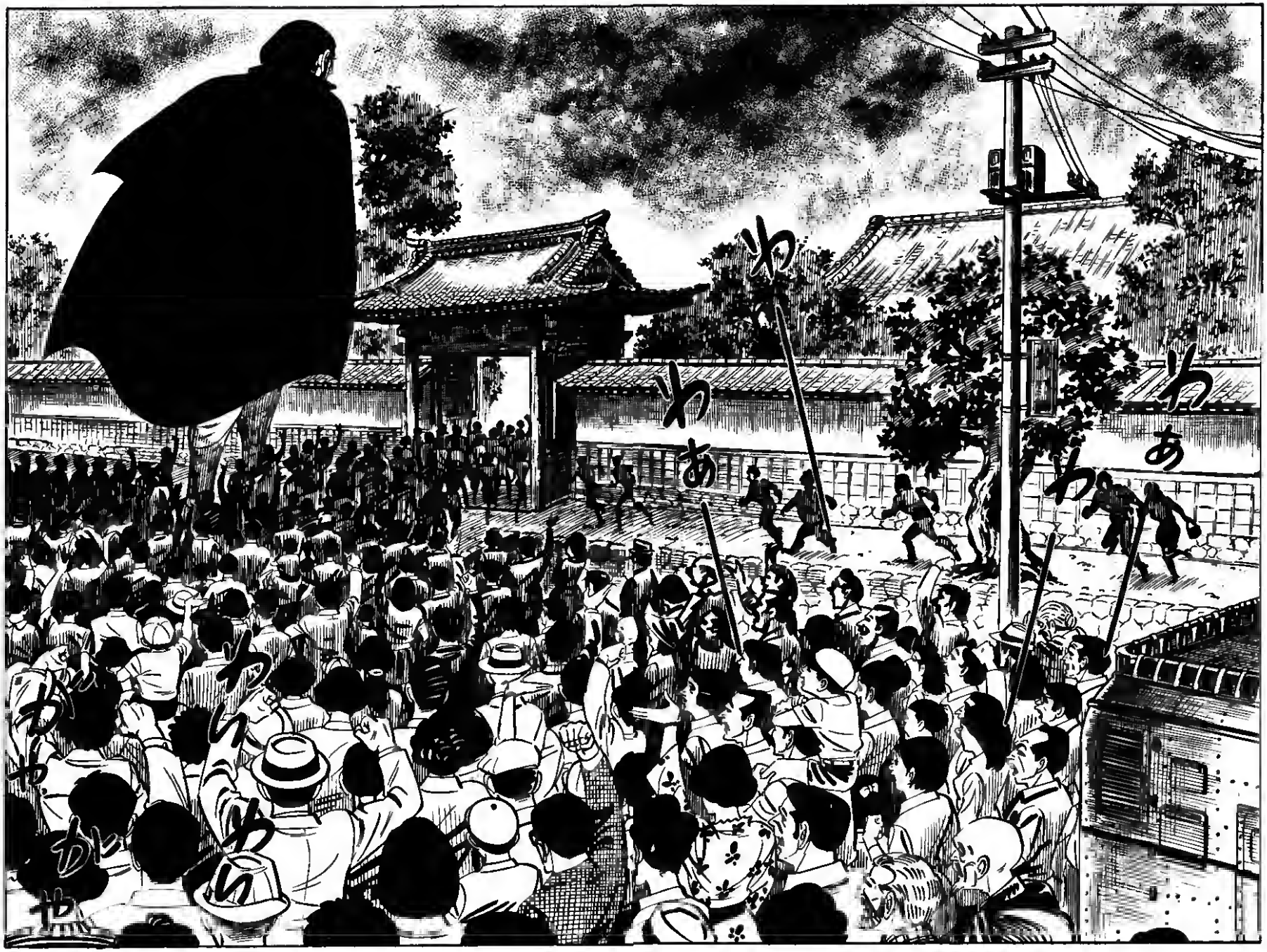
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HE'S JUST ENTERED ANYO TEMPLE, OFF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY.
IS THE GIANT IN NEED OF A MOMENT OF REST?
ONLY ONE THING TO DO.
DAMN, IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN I IMAGINED!
...JUST LIKE AT THE MOVIES...
IT'S... AMAZING ...
?
HEY, DID YOU HEAR ME?
FROM HERE ON WE WALK, BOYO!

LET'S GO.
COME ON, BOYO.
...
I'M ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED HE CAN CURE YOU!
BUT THIS TIME IT'S ALL REAL! WE'RE NOT LOOKING AT A SCREEN!
TRUE ...
SORRY ABOUT THAT, MADAM!
EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH!

IT WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM OUR LAST TEST ON YOU!
IF THEY WANT TO POKE THEIR NOSE AT YOU, LET THEM DO IT!
THE SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION WILL BE THERE ANY MOMENT NOW, FUJIMOTO.
YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS TO SEE HIM?
HEY, DON'T PUSH!
LET ME THROUGH, PEOPLE!
JEEZE, I GUESS THIS IS AS CLOSE TO HIM AS WE'RE GOING TO GET.

...AFTER CREATING THE EARTH?
OF COURSE! DIDN'T GOD REST ON SUNDAY...
YOU MEAN... GODS NEED TO REST TOO?
IT'S OBVIOUS! HE'S TAKING A REST!
WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S DOING?
IT DOESN'T MATTER! HE'S JUST TAKING A REST, PERIOD!
I SEE... TODAY IS NOT SUNDAY, THOUGH.
HE'S PERFORMED MANY MIRACLES. IT'S NATURAL FOR HIM TO WANT A REST!
"AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY HE RESTED", IT'S IN THE BIBLE!

GO HOME!
WE DON'T NEED THE POLICE HERE!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
GO HOME!

THAT'S NO WAY TO CALL A GOD!
... HUMANOID?
HE'S A GOD!
DAMN RIGHT! HE'S A GOD!
WE'RE SCIENTISTS, PLEASE MAKE WAY!
LISTEN, PLEASE! WE'VE COME TO EXAMINE THE HUMANOID!
BLABBER, BLABBER!
SNARL, SNAR!
GROWL, GROWL!
OUT OF THE WAY, PEOPLE!
LET US RUN OUR TESTS ON... THE GOD, PLEASE.
CALM DOWN, PLEASE!

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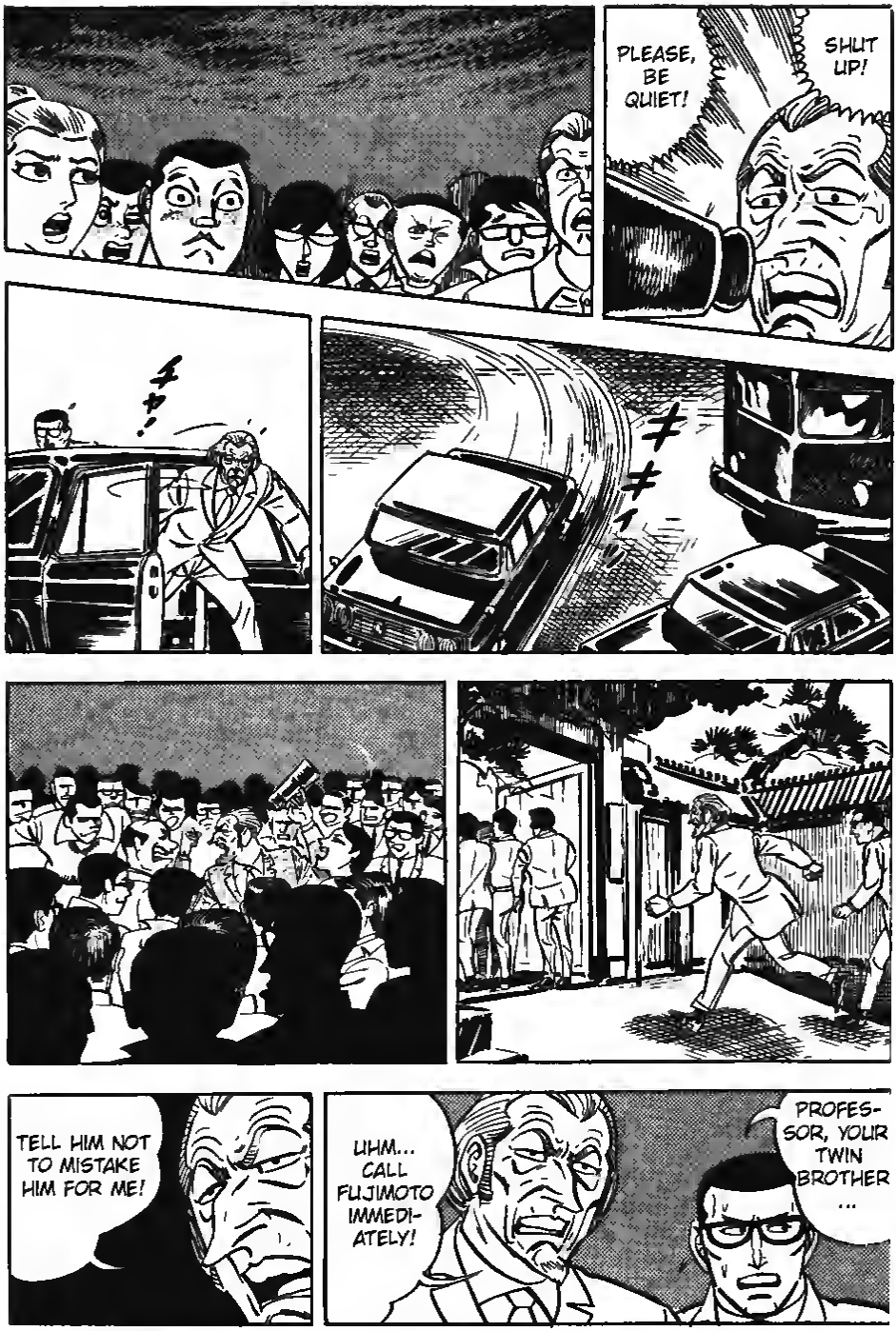
WE HARBOUR NO HOSTILE INTENTIONS! WE MEAN NO HARM TO YOU!
WE'RE FROM THE JAPANESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE!
...LET US EXAMINE YOU!
I HAVE A REQUEST FOR YOU, SIR. IF YOU REALLY ARE A GOD, IF YOU ARE INDEED THE CREATOR OF THIS EARTH ...
BUZZ, BUZZ!
GROWL, GROWL!
BLAH, BLAH!
BLABBER, BLABBER!
SNARL, SNARL!
YELP, YELP!


PLEASE, BE QUIET!
SHUT UP!
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TELL HIM NOT TO MISTAKE HIM FOR ME!
UHM... CALL FUJIMOTO IMMEDIATELY!
PROFESSOR, YOUR TWIN BROTHER ...

WHAT?!
THE MIC'S OUT, PROFESSOR!
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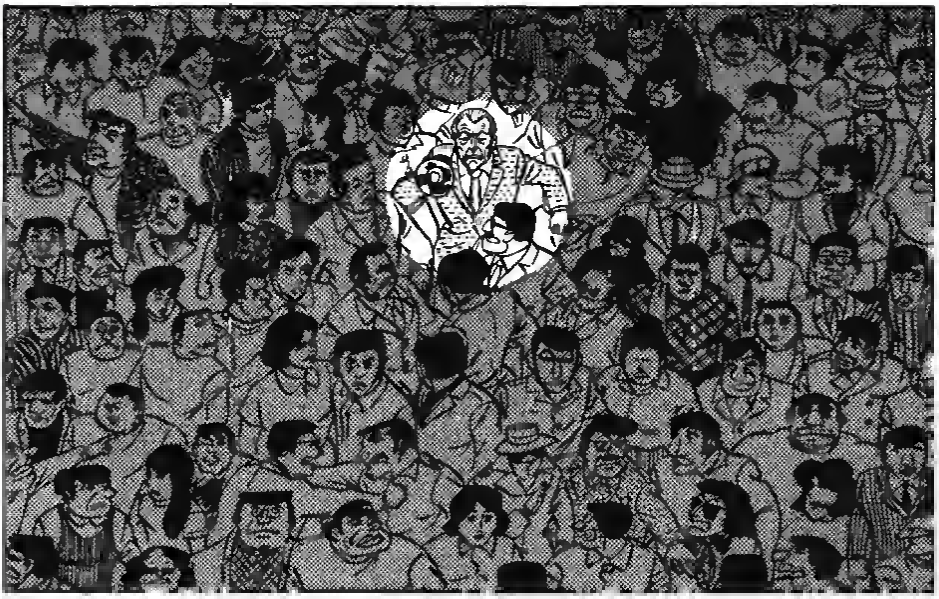
...
G-GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES!
DAMN! CAN'T YOU FIX IT?
...OR IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO HIDE FROM US?



NO, FUJI-MOTO! NO!
HE'S MY BROTHER!
DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU!
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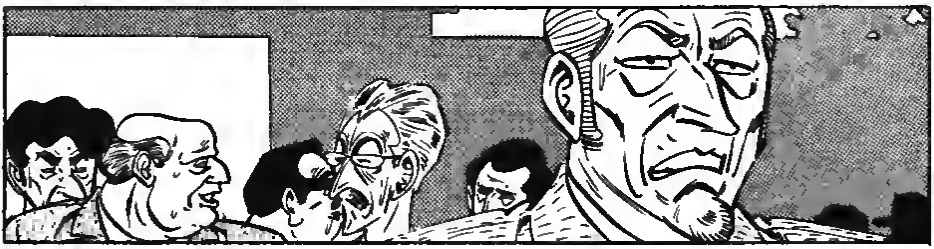
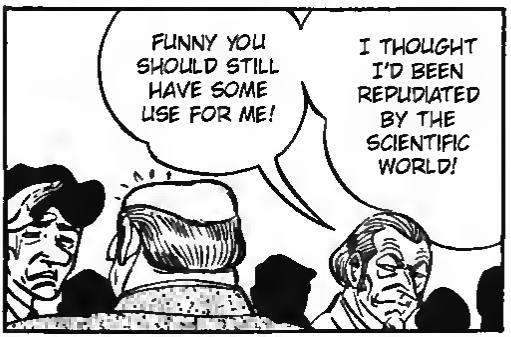
THE PLAN STILL STANDS.
...AND WE COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU! I'LL BE THERE IN A FLASH!
THE MIC WAS BROKEN ...
MAKE WAY! THOSE WHO DOUBT OF ME, LET THEM COME HITHER!



WE TRIED TO CALL YOU BUT... YOU NEVER ANSWERED!
WE'RE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

PRO-PROFES-SOR KOBAYA-GAWA!


FUNNY YOU SHOULD STILL HAVE SOME USE FOR ME!
I THOUGHT I'D BEEN REPUDIATED BY THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD!

...
AHEM... YOU SEE... SOMETHING UNPRECEDENTED HAS HAPPENED...
...
UHM...
HELLO, DEAR BROTHER.

THEY OBVIOUSLY THINK HE'S A ROBOT OR SOMETHING!
WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO... EXAMINE GOD?

BUZZ, BUZZ!
SOMEBODY TELL THEM THIS IS NOT A SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE!
BLAH. BLAH!

SOMETHING FUNNY'S GOING ON, BOYO.
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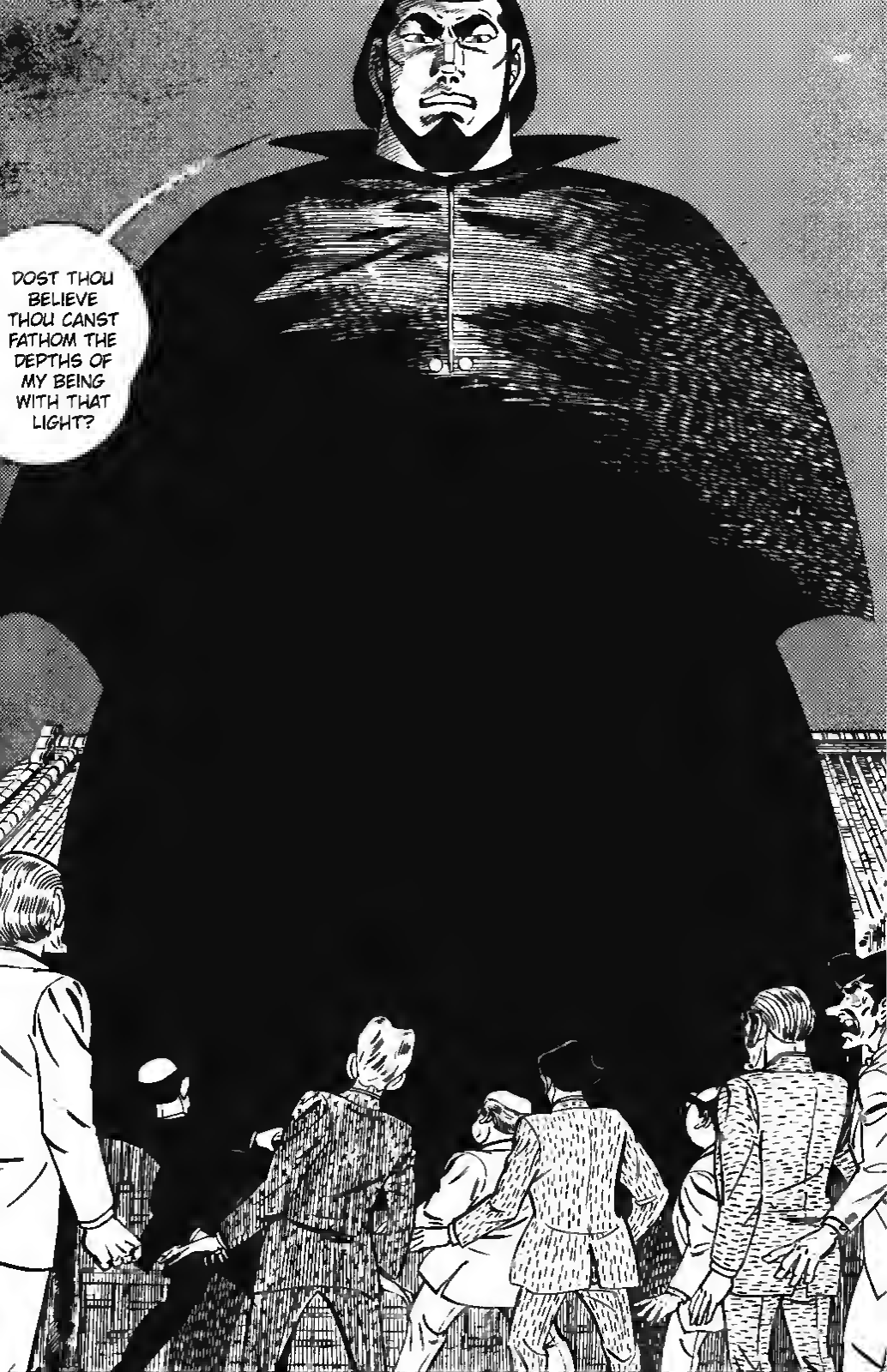
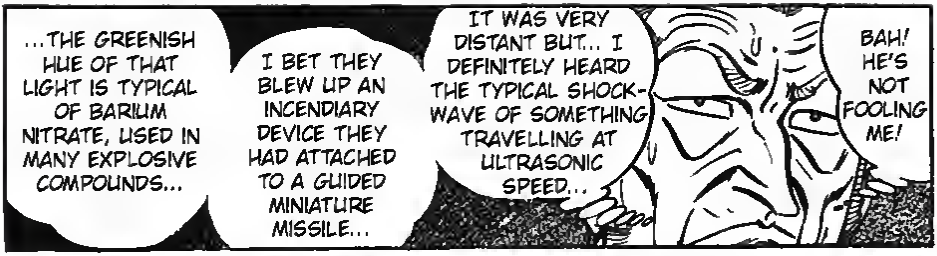

DOST THOU BELIEVE THOU CANST FATHOM THE DEPTHS OF MY BEING WITH THAT LIGHT?

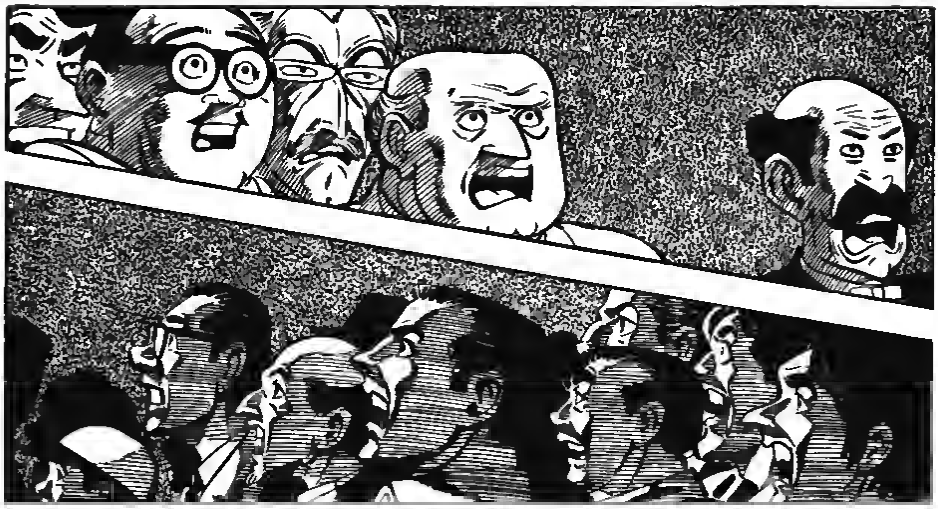
TEN MORE SECONDS, SIR.
IS IT TIME, KOJO?
YES.
TELL FUJIMOTO TO GET READY!
THAT WILL DISPEL ALL THEIR DOUBTS!
...YE SHALT BE ABLE TO STUDY ME AT YOUR HEARTS' CONTENT
LET ME SHOW THEE A REAL LIGHT! A LIGHT BY WHICH...
BEEP-BEEP-BEEP!

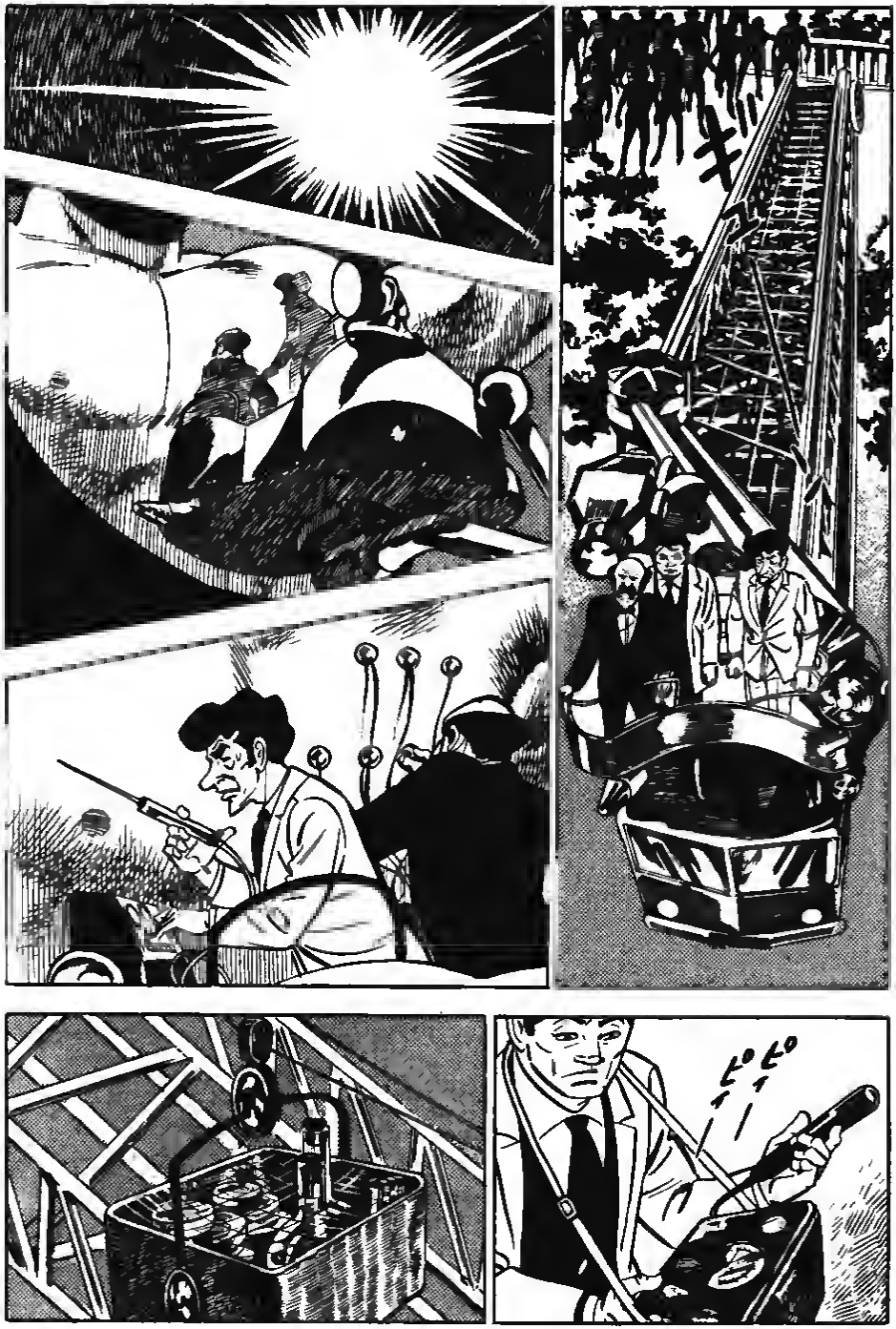
LET THERE BE LIGHT!

AHHHH!
OO-OOH!
HOORAY!
HOORAY!


...THE GREENISH HUE OF THAT LIGHT IS TYPICAL OF BARIUM NITRATE, USED IN MANY EXPLOSIVE COMPOUNDS...
I BET THEY BLEW UP AN INCENDIARY DEVICE THEY HAD ATTACHED TO A GUIDED MINIATURE MISSILE...
IT WAS VERY DISTANT BUT... I DEFINITELY HEARD THE TYPICAL SHOCK-WAVE OF SOMETHING TRAVELLING AT ULTRASONIC SPEED...
BAH! HE'S NOT FOOLING ME!

...TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
COME HITHER AND...
PROBE ANY INCH OF THIS MORTAL BODY MY DIVINE BEING IS MANIFESTING ITSELF THROUGH...

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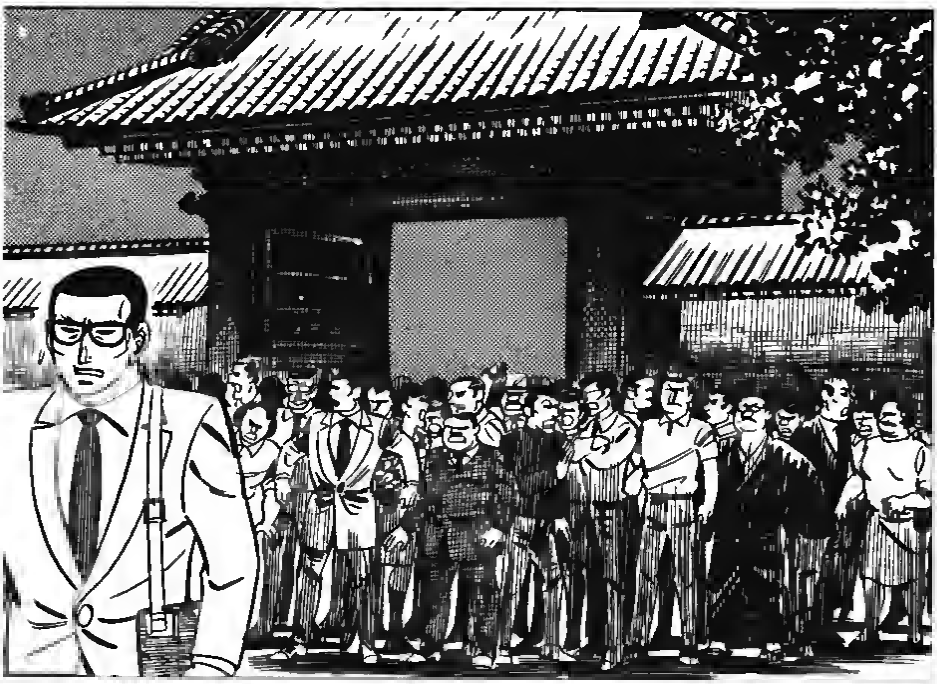
A BODY OF FLESH AND BONES.
...THAT'S A HUMAN BODY!
THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT...
NO SIGN OF RADIATION EMISSION ...
LOOK AT THOSE CELLS!
HOWEVER, I CAN'T COME UP WITH AN EXPLANATION FOR HIS GIGANTISM ...
...THESE ARE NOT THE CELLS OF A NORMAL HUMAN BEING!
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT BUT...

THEY'RE NOT SYNTHETIC CELLS, OBVIOUSLY... BUT STILL...
HOWEVER... THERE'S NO DOUBT THEY COME FROM A HUMAN BODY.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EXAMINE HIM?
I DON'T NEED TO.
...
THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON THAT IMPOSTOR I UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING.

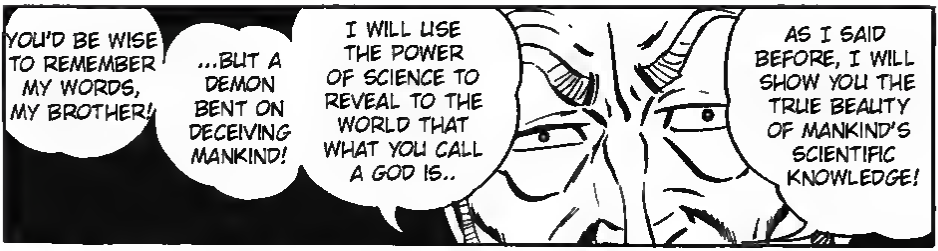
I DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF, SO I CANNOT GO PUBLIC YET BUT...
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME.
...AND WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU UNDERSTAND, DEAR BROTHER ?

I EXPECTED YOU'D TURN UP HERE.
...WAS TO MEET YOU AND HAVE A WORD WITH YOU.
SEE, THE ONLY REASON I JUMPED ON A PLANE AND JOINED THE DELEGATION...

...
...AS WELL AS I KNOW MINE.
...REMEMBER, WE'RE IDENTICAL TWINS! I KNOW YOUR MIND...



...BELIEVING THAT THE USE OF FORCE CAN ACTUALLY SAVE MANKIND IS AN UNFORGIVABLE MISTAKE...
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR HATRED OF CIVILIZATION UP TO A CERTAIN POINT BUT...
...THAT COULD LEAD INSTEAD TO ITS ANNIHILATION!
...
THERE'S NO POINT IN ARGUING, NEITHER OF US WILL EVER CHANGE HIS MIND!
...
I'M NOT HERE TO ARGUE.
I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THIS: IF IT TURNS OUT THAT YOU INDEED CREATED THAT MONSTER TO CARRY OUT YOUR TWISTED PLANS...
...I WILL DESTROY IT WITH MY OWN HANDS!
YOU HEAR ME? FROM NOW ON I'LL BE WATCHING YOUR EVERY MOVE!
...AND WHEN I DEEM IT NECESSARY, I'LL STEP IN AND STOP YOU!


YOU'D BE WISE TO REMEMBER MY WORDS, MY BROTHER!
...BUT A DEMON BENT ON DECEIVING MANKIND!
I WILL USE THE POWER OF SCIENCE TO REVEAL TO THE WORLD THAT WHAT YOU CALL A GOD IS..
AS I SAID BEFORE, I WILL SHOW YOU THE TRUE BEAUTY OF MANKIND'S SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE!

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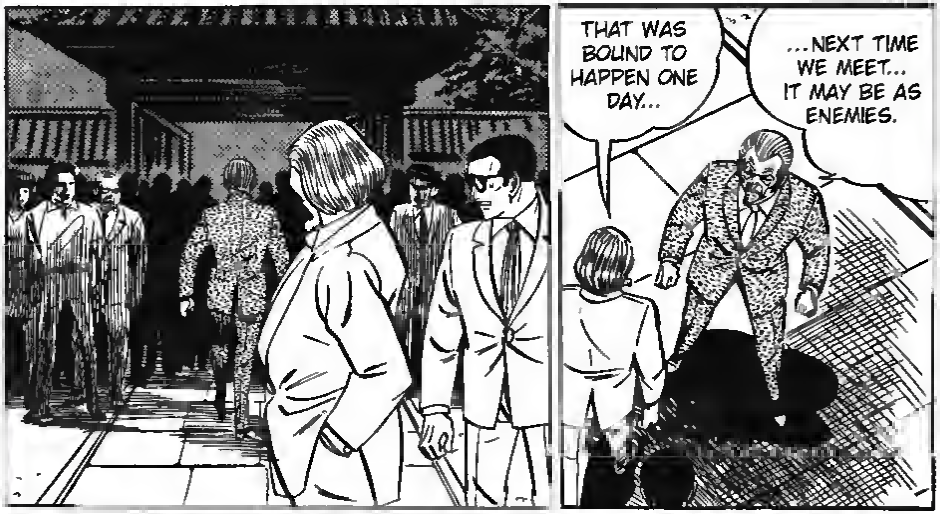
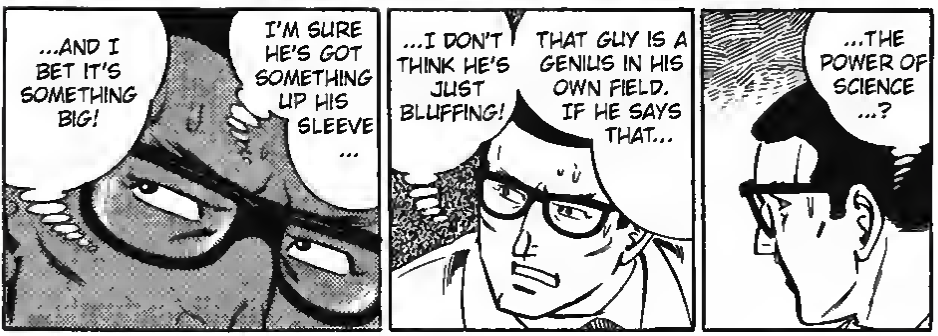

THAT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN ONE DAY...
...NEXT TIME WE MEET... IT MAY BE AS ENEMIES.


...AND I BET IT'S SOMETHING BIG!
I'M SURE HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE ...
...I DON'T THINK HE'S JUST BLUFFING!
THAT GUY IS A GENIUS IN HIS OWN FIELD. IF HE SAYS THAT...
...THE POWER OF SCIENCE ...?

THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD!
PER-FECT!
THE CONTROL-GO SPRAYER AND ALL THE OTHER DEVICES ARE IN WORKING ORDER

...
AT DAY BREAK, WE'LL MAKE A DASH FOR TOKYO.
...WE'RE SO CLOSE, PROFES-SOR!
...
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE COME ALL THIS WAY... FOR NOTHING!

I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE ...
THAT MAN...
I FEEL... DIZZY.
HEY, BOYO, WHAT'S WRONG?
TELL US, PROFESSOR KOBAYAGAWA, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?
IT'S A COMPLETE MYSTERY TO ME.
FROM A MEDICAL POINT OF VIEW... THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT HE'S A FLESH AND BLOOD MAN BUT....

...HE POSSESSES POWERS THAT THE HUMAN MIND CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO COMPREHEND ...
...THAT ...?
...IT'S ALSO CLEAR THAT ...
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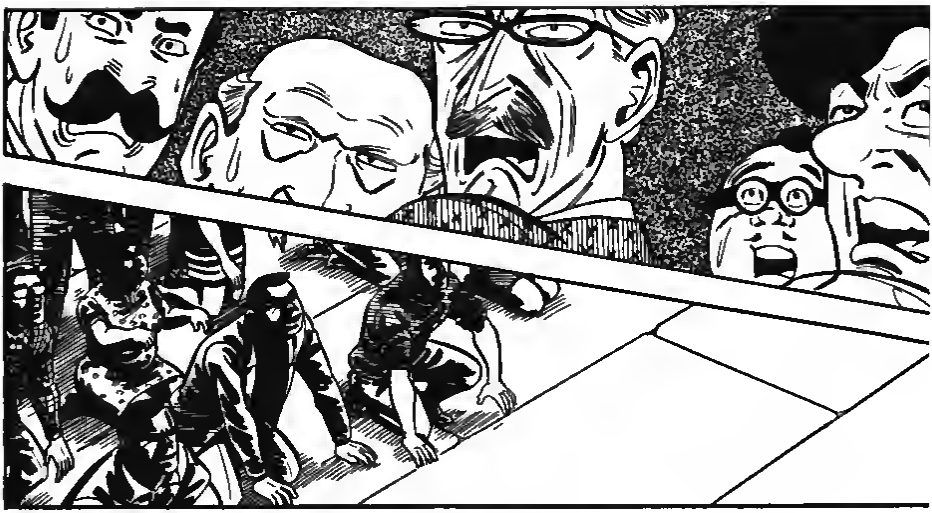
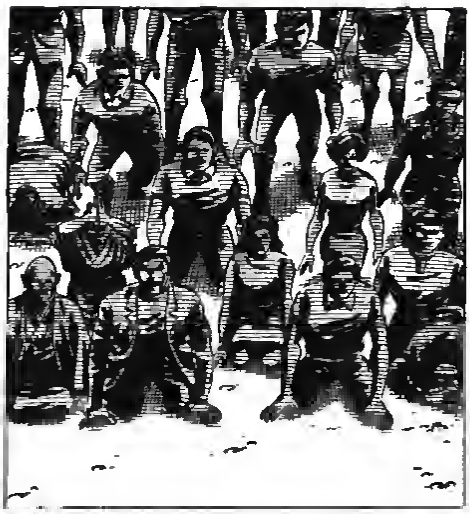
...
...
...YOU MAY AS WELL CALL DIVINE!
... POW-ERS ...

I'M GOD! BELIEVE IN ME! FOLLOW MY COMMANDMENTS !
GOD!





WAKE UP! WAKE UP!
BO-BOYO!

HE'S BURNING UP! I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE SOMEBODY PUT A CURSE ON THIS BOY!
JEEZE !
AW, HE DOESN'T LOOK GOOD
HOLD ON, BOYO, HOLD ON!
... UHHNN !
...HOW CLOSE WE WERE TO HIM!
IT MAKES ME MAD TO THINK ...
JUST CONSID-ER...
WE CAN'T JUST LET THAT BEHEMOTH ROAM AS HE PLEASES !
...WHAT KIND OF STRAT-EGY?
...WE NEED TO CO-CONVENE AN ASSEMBLY AND ELABORATE A STRATEGY AT ONCE!
...THE RESULTS OF OUR TESTS! WE HAVEN'T COME TO ANY CONCLUSIONS YET!
A-AND ALSO, WE MUST DISCUSS...
...IF SOMETHING HAPPENED AND WE WERE CAUGHT UNPREPARED...

ARE WE SO ARROGANT WE CANNOT ADMIT WE DON'T KNOW EVERY-THING?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH DECLARING WE DON'T UNDER-STAND?
AS SCIENTISTS, THAT'S AN EMBARRASS-MENT!
I SEE...
WE ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE IN GODS!
...WE'RE THE WORLD'S FOREMOST SCIEN-TISTS!
BUT ...
...IS A PREROGATIVE OF GODS, LIKE HIM!
MEN KNOW LITTLE! TRUE KNOWLEDGE..
DON'T YOU SEE THAT SCIENCE IS POWERLESS WHEN IT COMES TO UNDER-STANDING NATURE?
WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF HUMIL-ITY?
...THAT'S EXACT-LY WHY WE NEED TO CONDUCT FURTHER TESTS AND-
WELL, THEN, CAN WE, AS SCIEN-TISTS, EXPLAIN ANY OF THE MIRACLES HE JUST PER-FORMED?
I-IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ARGUE WITH YOU!
...
...OF A GOD!
...AS HUMAN BEINGS THAN IN THE PRESENCE...
NO BETTER TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR INTELLEC-TUAL LIMITS...

PLEASE EXCUSE US.
I'LL NEVER FIND ONE HERE...
I-I... MUST TAKE HIM TO A DOCTOR AT ONCE!
WHAT A USELESS BUNCH OF IMBECILES!
LET'S GO, BOYO!
I FORGOT ALL THE BEST DOCTORS IN THE COUNTRY HAVE ASSEMBLED HERE!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
OH!

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WAIT A MINUTE, PLEASE!
HEY, WAIT!
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HE NEEDS HELP!
THIS BOY IS SICK!
AW, MAN!
AWWW!
OF COURSE I'M A DOCTOR BUT...
YOU WOULDN'T BE A DOCTOR, WOULD YOU?
HUH?
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PROB-LEM?

OH!
UH?
AND HE ALSO SUFFERS FROM AMNESIA!
THIS BOY'S SICK. HE'S BURNING UP WITH FEVER.
...HE'S STILL ALIVE!
I THOUGHT HE'D DROWNED IN THE SEA BUT...
...HOW DID HE TURN UP HERE?!
...T-THAT BOY... AKIO?!
Y-YES, SIR.
START THE CAR.

...BUT ...
HE'S STILL EXTREMELY WEAK...
HE'S OPENED HIS EYES!
T-THAT'S G-GREAT! THANK YOU SO MUCH, DOCTOR!
...THIS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF HIS FEVER FOR NOW.

...
WHAT'S THE BOY'S NAME?
EVERY-THING'S OKAY, BOYO!
THE BOY'S BEEN LIVING WITH ME FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS...
HE REMEM-BERS NOTHING ABOUT THEM ...
...
WHAT ABOUT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER ...?
OH, YES! NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... HE SAID HE REMEMBERED HIS BROTHER'S FACE THE OTHER DAY!
EHM...
HAS HE REMEMBERED ANYTHING RECENTLY...?
UHM... REGRESSIVE AMNESIA...
HIS BROTHER, YOU SAY...?
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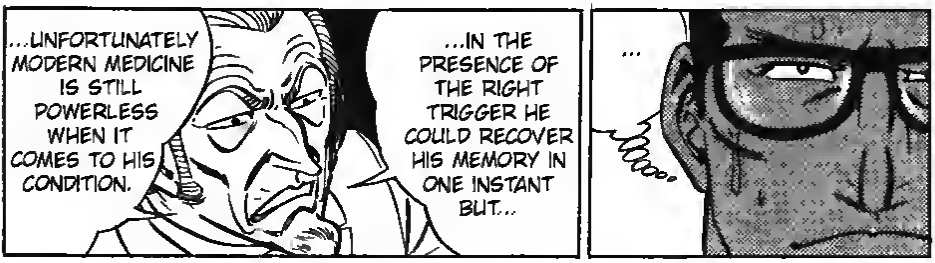
I SEE...
YOU NEED TO GIVE HIM TIME.
IF HE STARTED REMEMBERING THINGS, HE'S DEFINITELY ON THE PATH TO RECOVERY, HOWEVER SLOWLY...


...UNFORTUNATELY MODERN MEDICINE IS STILL POWERLESS WHEN IT COMES TO HIS CONDITION.
...IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RIGHT TRIGGER HE COULD RECOVER HIS MEMORY IN ONE INSTANT BUT...
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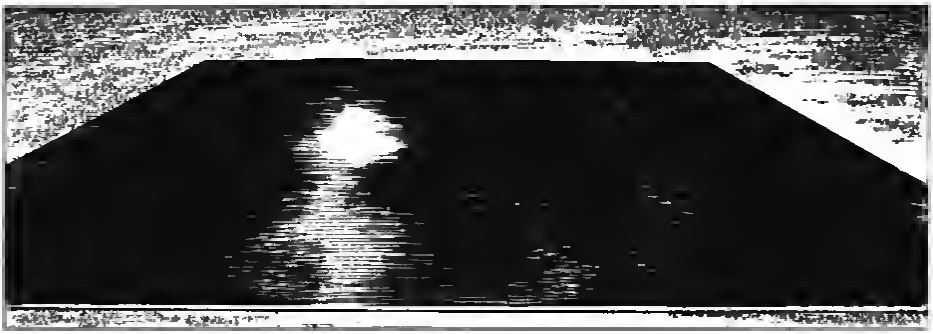
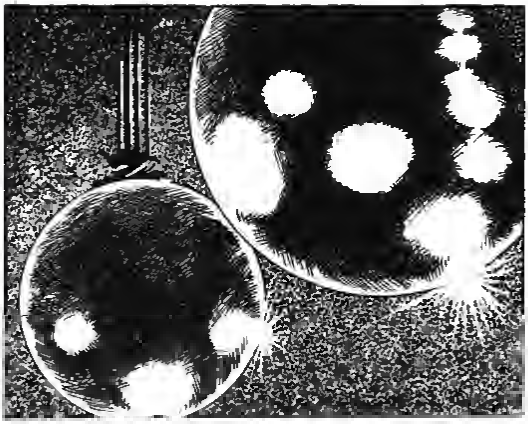
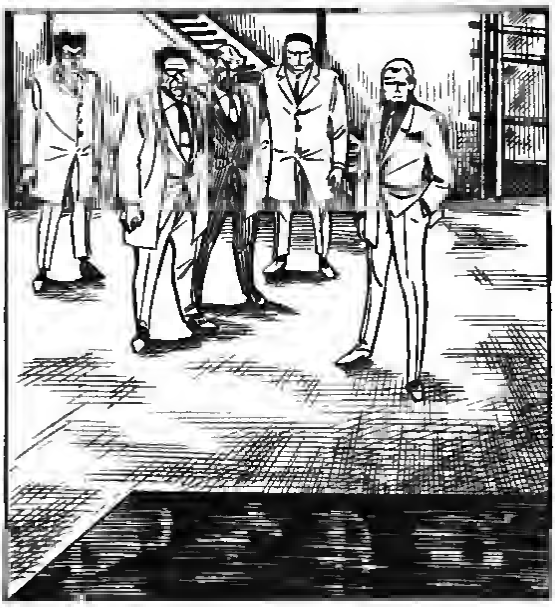
...I DON'T THINK THERE'S MUCH HE COULD DO FOR THE BOY, EITHER.
NOW I SEE. THAT'S WHY YOU CAME HERE, RIGHT? HOWEVER...
HOW ABOUT GODS, PROFESSOR ...?
MEN ARE POWERLESS CREATURES ...
OKAY.
FOR THE TIME BEING, JUST TRY TO KEEP HIM OUT OF STRESSFUL SITUATIONS.
...
FOR THE TWO OF YOU, THIS IS PROBABLY A TRAGEDY BUT FOR ME... IT'S THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! SOON I'LL HAVE CONTROL OVER THE WHOLE WORLD! IH, IH, IH!
IH, IH, IH! THE GOD EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT IS YOUR BROTHER, MASAO FUJIMOTO!
LUCKY FOR HIM HE LOST HIS MEMORY... OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE TO KILL HIM A SECOND TIME...



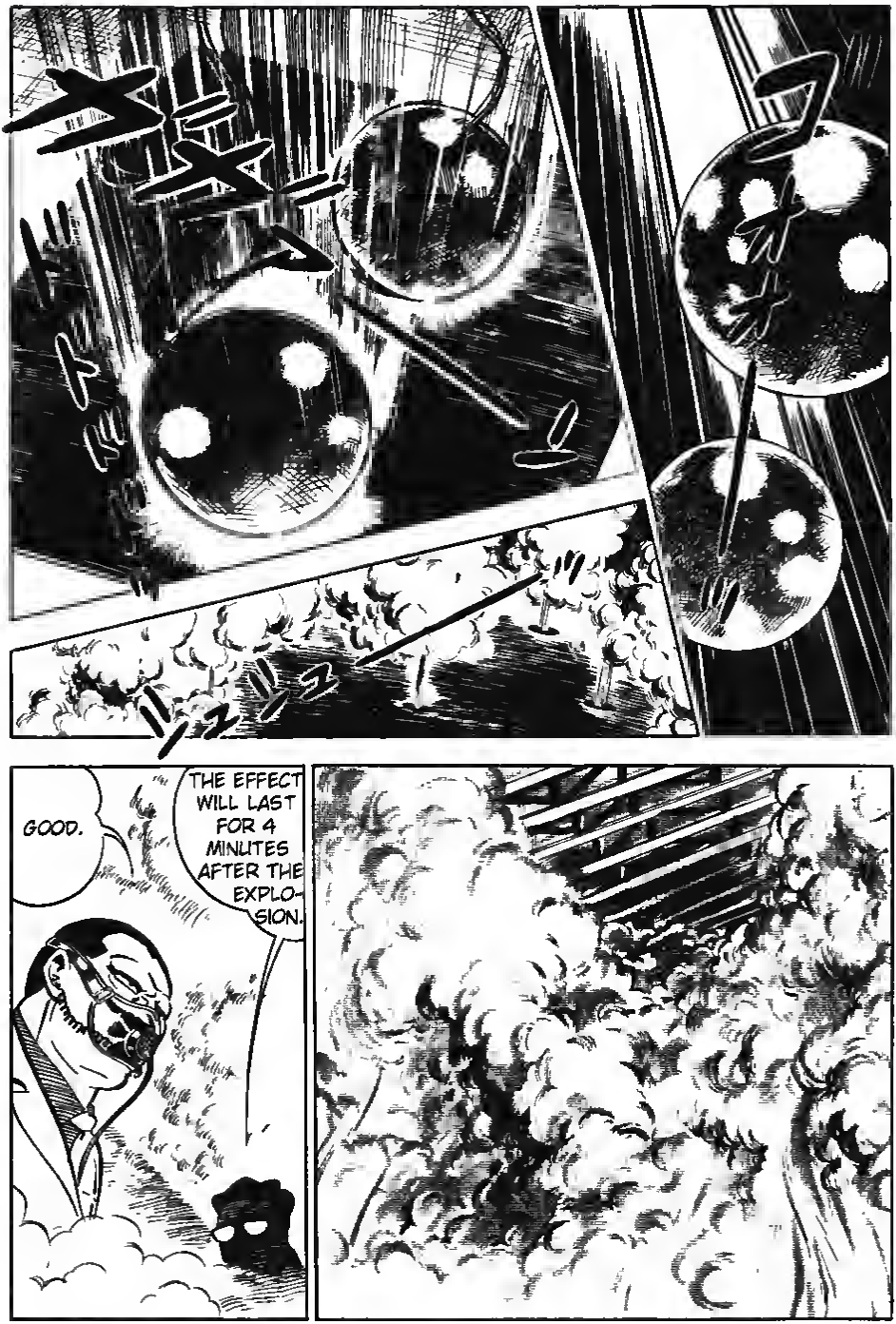


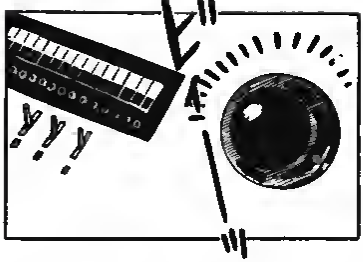
EH, EH, EH... OUR PLAN TO CAPTURE THE GIANT IS NOW READY!

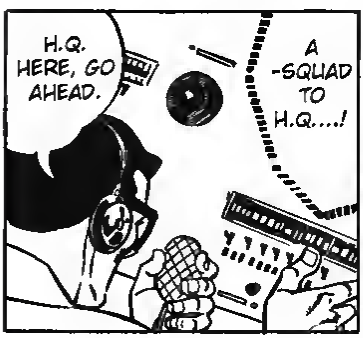


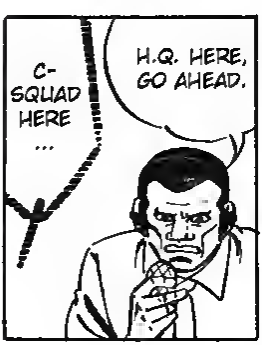
...A POTENT NARCOTIC WHOSE MAIN COMPONENTS ARE PENTHOTAL AND CYCLOPROPANE.
... A SPECIAL GAS DEVELOPED BY THE ARMY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES...
THERE WILL BE AN EXPLOSION AND HE'LL BE ENVELOPED BY A CLOUD OF GAS...
THE GIANT STEPS OVER A STEEL PLATE AND... THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!
THIS DEVICE WORKS EXACTLY LIKE A LAND MINE!
...WE CAN CAPTURE HIM WITHOUT HARMING HIM.
...SO ONCE WE'VE RENDERED HIM UNCONSCIOUS...
WE NOW KNOW THAT THE GIANT IS HUMAN...
... RESPIRATORY ARREST.
...OF CAUSING AN IMMEDIATE BUT TEMPORARY...
AS YOU KNOW THESE TWO GASES SHARE THE PROPERTY...

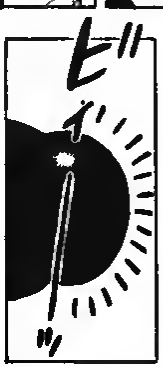
...WHILE HIDDEN BY THE SMOKE-SCREEN
I SEE, THAT WILL ALLOW US TO RETRIEVE THE GIANT...
...A SMOKE BOMB IS SET TO GO OFF AT THE SAME TIME.
...AND TO AVOID PRYING EYES...
VERY GOOD!
START THE COUNT-DOWN!
WELL, THEN, LET'S TRY IT OUT!
YES!
...0!
5, 4, 3, 2, 1...

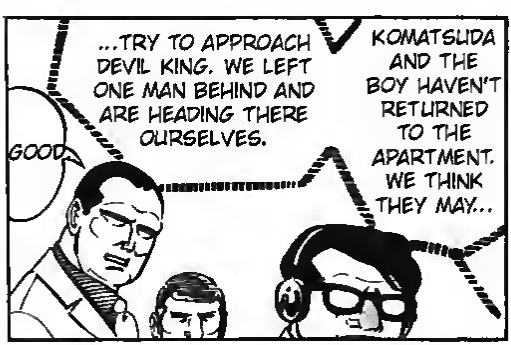

GOOD.
THE EFFECT WILL LAST FOR 4 MINUTES AFTER THE EXPLOSION.




H.Q. HERE, GO AHEAD.
A -SQUAD TO H.Q....!


C-SQUAD HERE ...
H.Q. HERE, GO AHEAD.

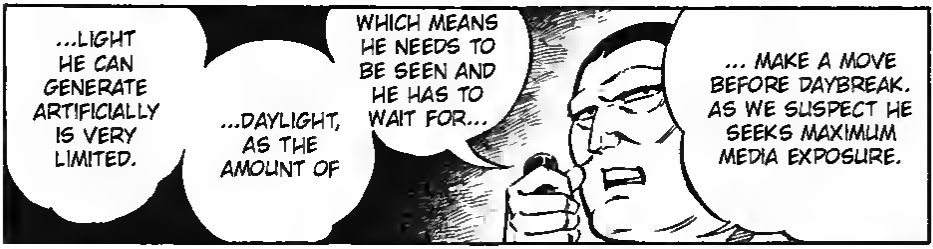



GOOD
...TRY TO APPROACH DEVIL KING. WE LEFT ONE MAN BEHIND AND ARE HEADING THERE OURSELVES.
KOMATSUDA AND THE BOY HAVEN'T RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT. WE THINK THEY MAY...

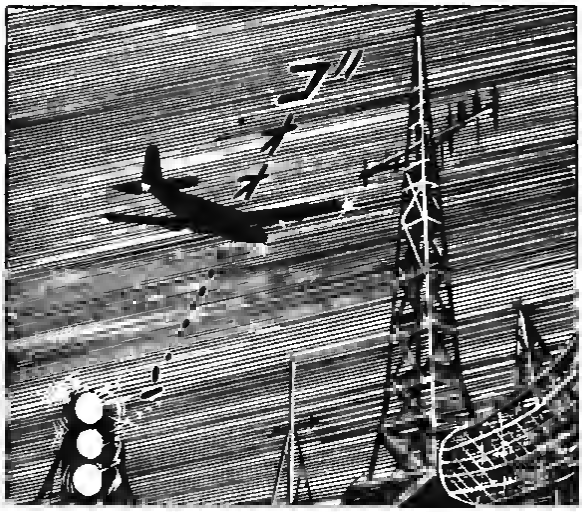
TO ALL SQUADS, EXCEPT A AND C: WE ANTICIPATE DEVIL KING WILL NOT...
LISTEN WELL!

WELL DONE!
B-SQUAD HERE, EVERYTHING IS READY.

DON'T LOSE TRACK OF THEM.
WE TRACKED DOWN PROFESSOR KOBAYAGAWA'S CAR AND ARE TAILING THEM AS WE SPEAK.


...LIGHT HE CAN GENERATE ARTIFICIALLY IS VERY LIMITED.
...DAYLIGHT, AS THE AMOUNT OF
WHICH MEANS HE NEEDS TO BE SEEN AND HE HAS TO WAIT FOR...
... MAKE A MOVE BEFORE DAYBREAK. AS WE SUSPECT HE SEEKS MAXIMUM MEDIA EXPOSURE.

OVER.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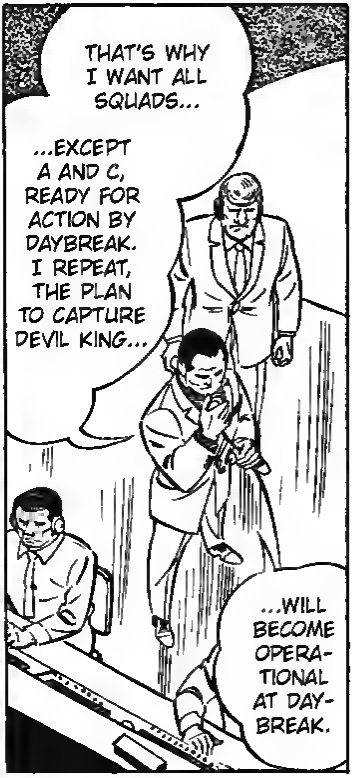
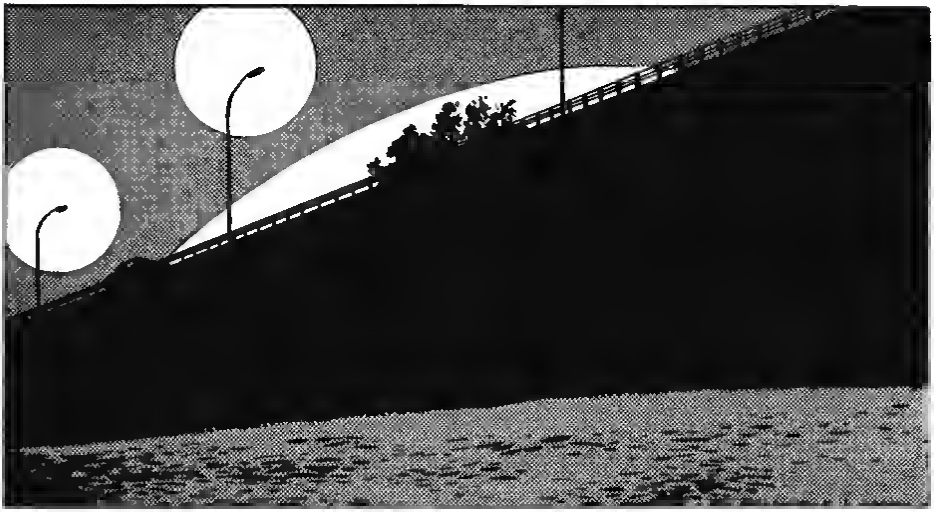

THAT'S WHY I WANT ALL SQUADS...
...EXCEPT A AND C, READY FOR ACTION BY DAYBREAK. I REPEAT, THE PLAN TO CAPTURE DEVIL KING...
...WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL AT DAYBREAK.



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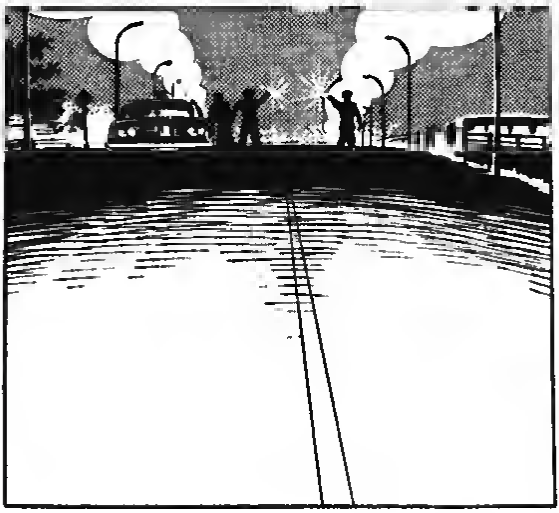

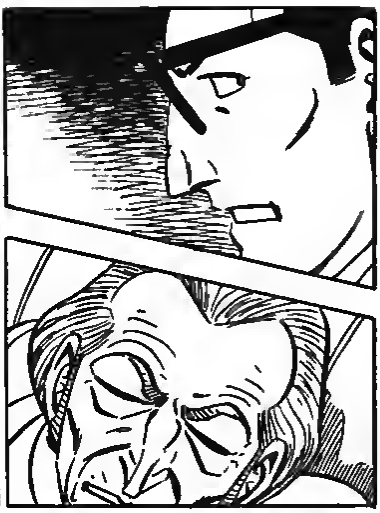

PROFESSOR KOBAYAGAWA, OF THE SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION. WE CONDUCTED SOME TESTS ON THE GIANT.
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ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR TRIP.
NO PROB-LEM.
...AND HAD TO STOP AT AN HOSPITAL.
WE ARE BEHIND THE OTHER MEMBERS AS WE PICKED UP A PATIENT EN ROUTE...

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...ANY-THING WRONG?

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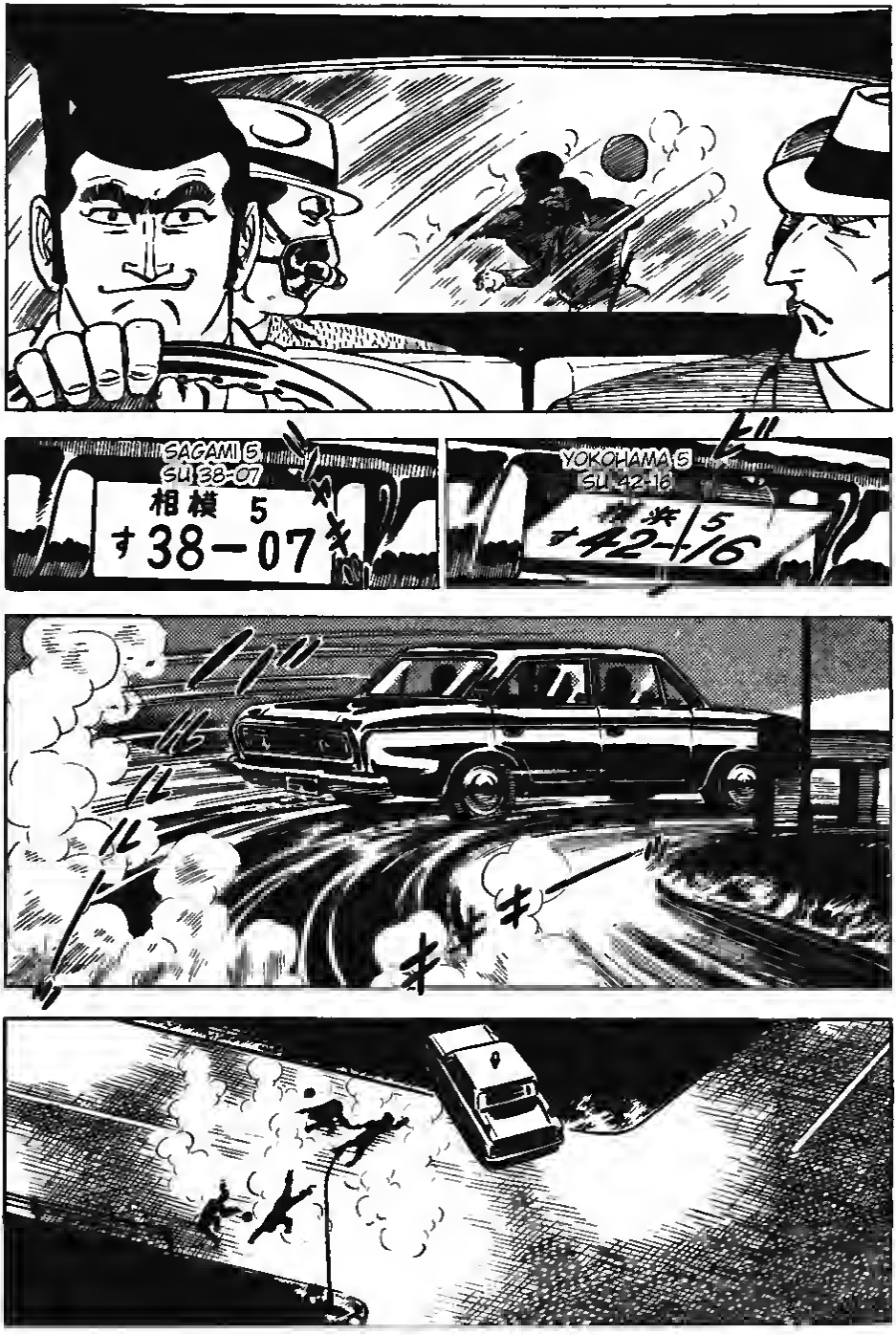
ANNGH!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
NGH-HH!
KOFF! KOFF!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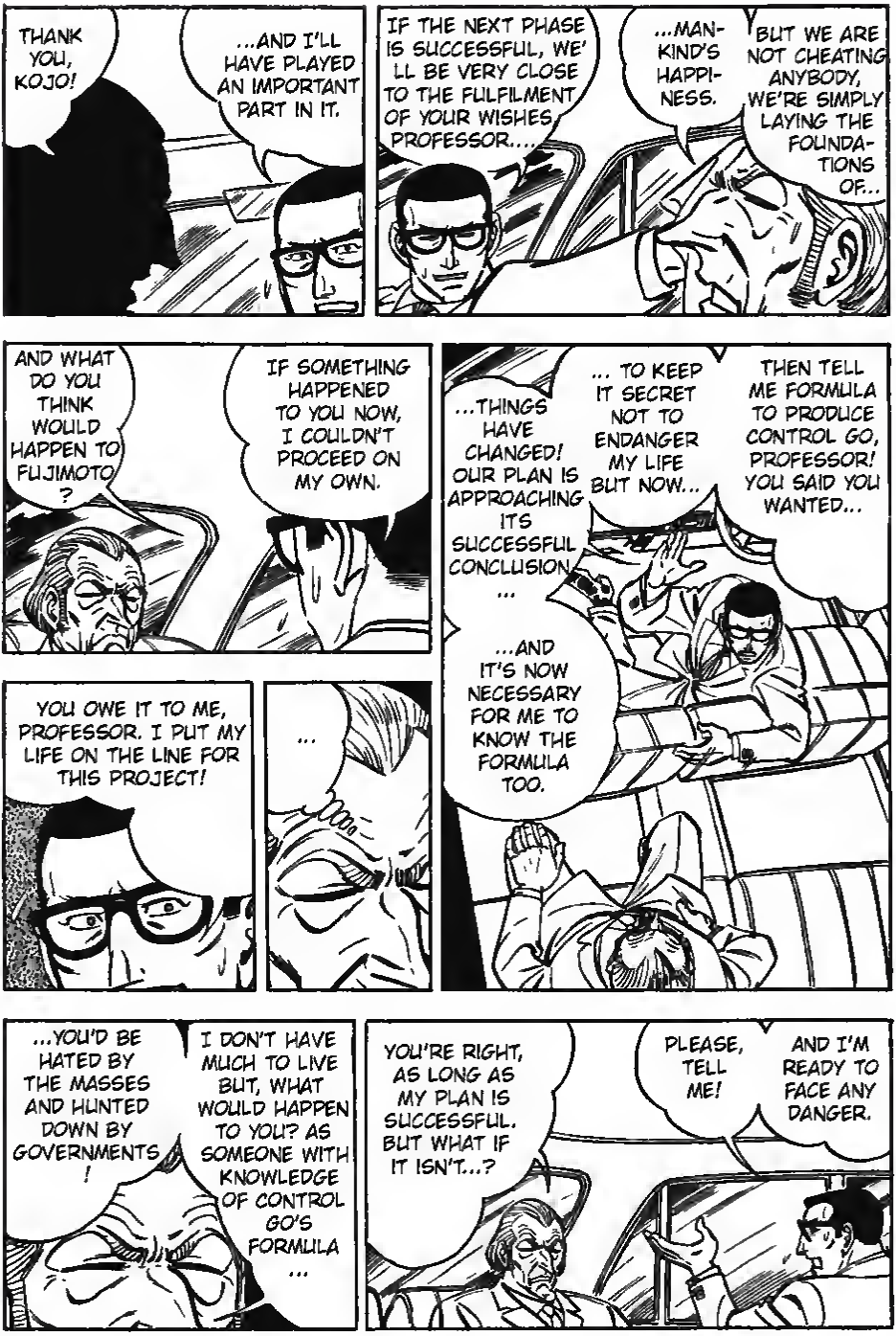
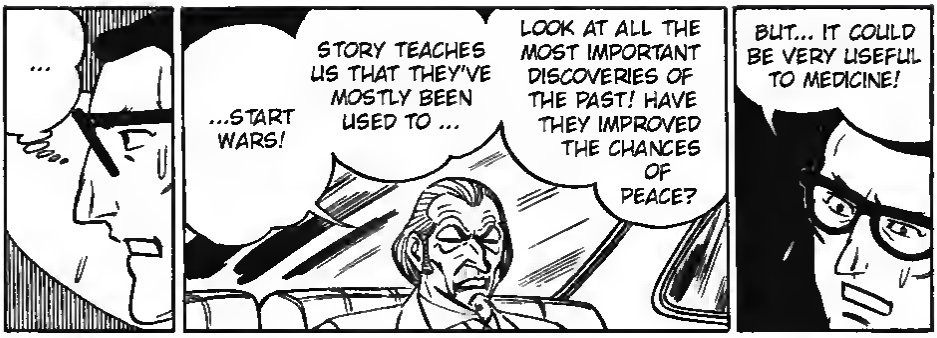
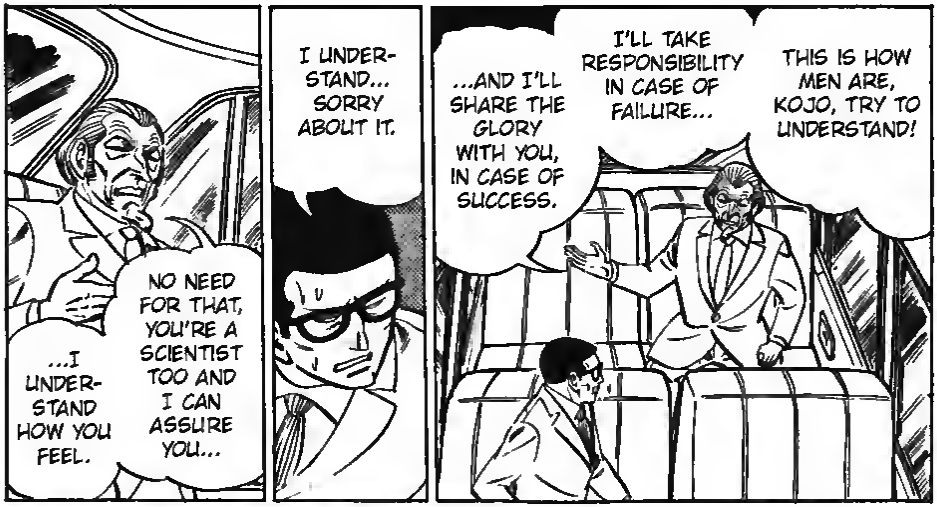
S-SORRY TO WAKE YOU UP, PROFES-SOR...!
...EH!
OKAY.
VERY GOOD! BUT YOU MUST BE TIRED, WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME REST?
ON THE SCENE OF THE THIRD MIRACLE. EVERYTHING'S READY.
...WHERE ARE WE?
UH...NO, NO. I MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP...
THAT'S WHY WE NEED MIRACLES!
UNFORTU-NATELY MODERN SCIENCE IS UNABLE...
...TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.
...ONLY THEN WILL HE DESERVE TO BE CALLED GOD!
...RECONCILES HIM WITH NATURE...
MAN HAS BEEN POISONED BY CIVILIZATION, HE'S RIDDEN WITH DOUBTS, FEAR AND EGOISM. ONLY WHEN GOD...


THANK YOU, KOJO!
...AND I'LL HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN IT.
IF THE NEXT PHASE IS SUCCESSFUL, WE' LL BE VERY CLOSE TO THE FULFILMENT OF YOUR WISHES, PROFESSOR....
...MAN-KIND'S HAPPI-NESS.
BUT WE ARE NOT CHEATING ANYBODY, WE'RE SIMPLY LAYING THE FOUNDA-TIONS OF...
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN TO FUJIMOTO ?
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU NOW, I COULDN'T PROCEED ON MY OWN.
...THINGS HAVE CHANGED! OUR PLAN IS APPROACHING ITS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION ...
... TO KEEP IT SECRET NOT TO ENDANGER MY LIFE BUT NOW...
THEN TELL ME FORMULA TO PRODUCE CONTROL GO, PROFESSOR! YOU SAID YOU WANTED...
...AND IT'S NOW NECESSARY FOR ME TO KNOW THE FORMULA TOO.
YOU OWE IT TO ME, PROFESSOR. I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR THIS PROJECT!
...
...YOU'D BE HATED BY THE MASSES AND HUNTED DOWN BY GOVERNMENTS !
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO LIVE BUT, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU? AS SOMEONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CONTROL GO'S FORMULA ...
YOU'RE RIGHT, AS LONG AS MY PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL. BUT WHAT IF IT ISN'T...?
PLEASE, TELL ME!
AND I'M READY TO FACE ANY DANGER.


...
...START WARS!
STORY TEACHES US THAT THEY'VE MOSTLY BEEN USED TO ...
LOOK AT ALL THE MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES OF THE PAST! HAVE THEY IMPROVED THE CHANCES OF PEACE?
BUT... IT COULD BE VERY USEFUL TO MEDICINE!


...I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
NO NEED FOR THAT, YOU'RE A SCIENTIST TOO AND I CAN ASSURE YOU...
I UNDERSTAND... SORRY ABOUT IT.
...AND I'LL SHARE THE GLORY WITH YOU, IN CASE OF SUCCESS.
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE OF FAILURE...
THIS IS HOW MEN ARE, KOJO, TRY TO UNDERSTAND!

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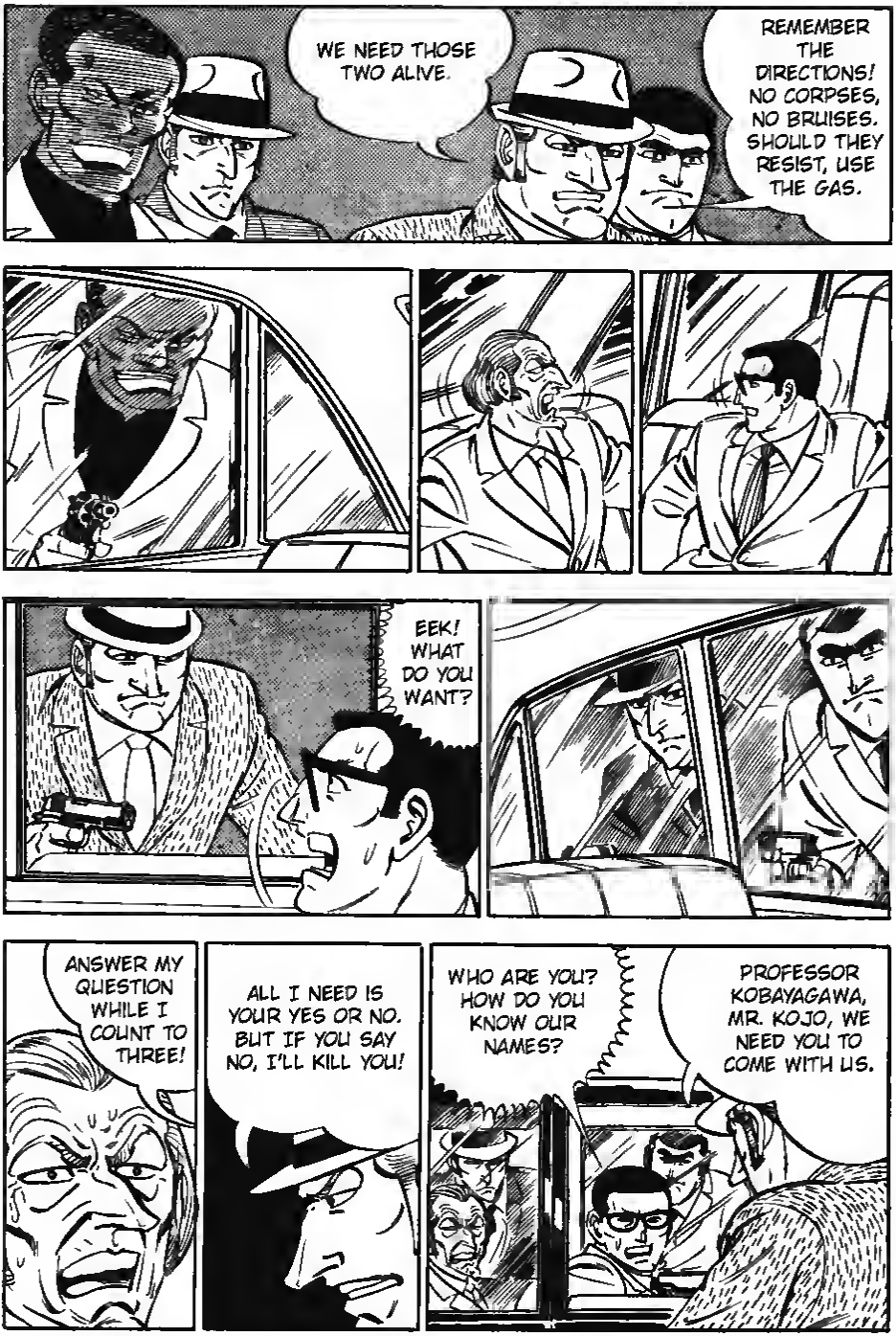
WE NEED THOSE TWO ALIVE.
REMEMBER THE DIRECTIONS! NO CORPSES, NO BRUISES. SHOULD THEY RESIST, USE THE GAS.
EEK! WHAT DO YOU WANT?
ANSWER MY QUESTION WHILE I COUNT TO THREE!
ALL I NEED IS YOUR YES OR NO. BUT IF YOU SAY NO, I'LL KILL YOU!
WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW OUR NAMES?
PROFESSOR KOBAYAGAWA, MR. KOJO, WE NEED YOU TO COME WITH US.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO AS THEY SAY.
ONE, TWO...
...
I WANT YOU TO GO SIT IN THE OTHER CAR, MR. KOJO.
GOOD.

GET IN!
I LEFT MY BAG IN THE CAR...
YOUR BAG?
YOU'LL GET IT LATER, GET IN.
...
BUT YOU DO SOMETHING FUNNY AND I'LL...
GO GET IT, THEN!
... SOMETHING IMPORTANT, UH?
BUT I HAVE SOMETHING IN IT WHICH IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS MY LIFE.
...
HE LEFT SOME-THING IN THE CAR.
WHAT'S UP?

YOU LOOK AFTER YOURSELF, PROFESSOR.
I'LL BE OKAY.
KO-KOJO!
COME ON, MOVE.
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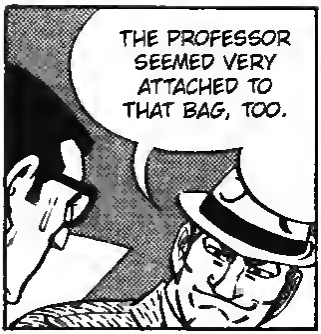
THE PROFESSOR SEEMED VERY ATTACHED TO THAT BAG, TOO.

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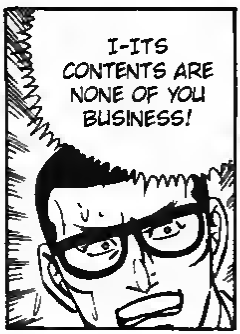
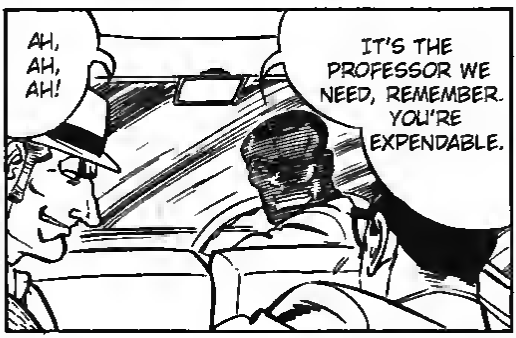
SHUT UP! HAND IT OVER!


I-ITS CONTENTS ARE NONE OF YOU BUSINESS!

...WHAT ?!
SO NOW YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE IT TO ME.

...
HAND IT OVER, I SAID!


AH, AH, AH!
IT'S THE PROFESSOR WE NEED, REMEMBER. YOU'RE EXPENDABLE.

...
I'LL HANDLE THAT, THANKS.
EH, EH. JUST RELAX!
WHAT'S THE HELL'S THAT?
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STOP!
HEY!
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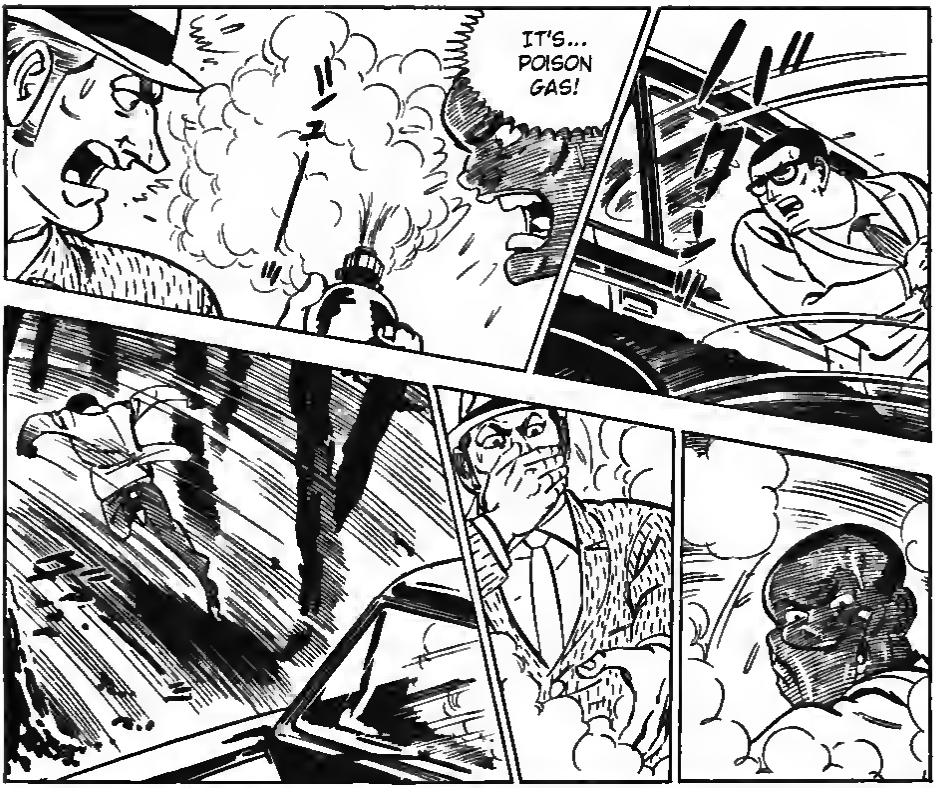
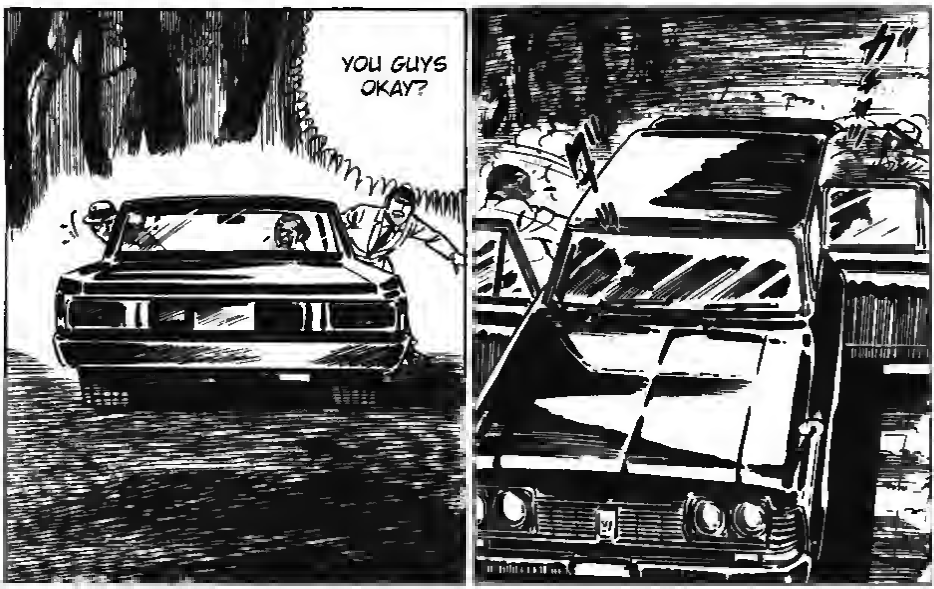
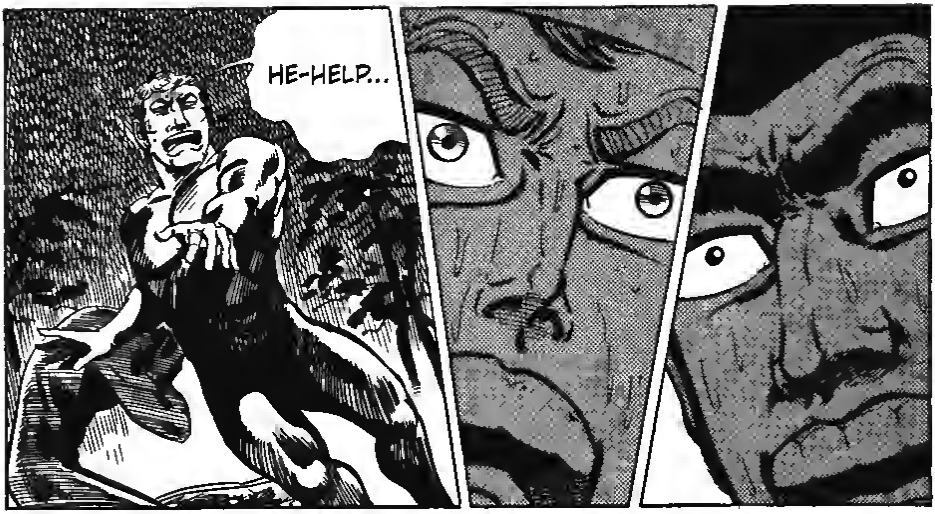

IT'S... POISON GAS!


YOU GUYS OKAY?

!?
URGH!
KOFF, KOFF!
KOFF!
?
M-MINE... TOO!
MY BODY'S BURNING!
AARGH!

GHRAA!
AH!
UAHHH!

HARGGH!


HE-HELP...

UARGH
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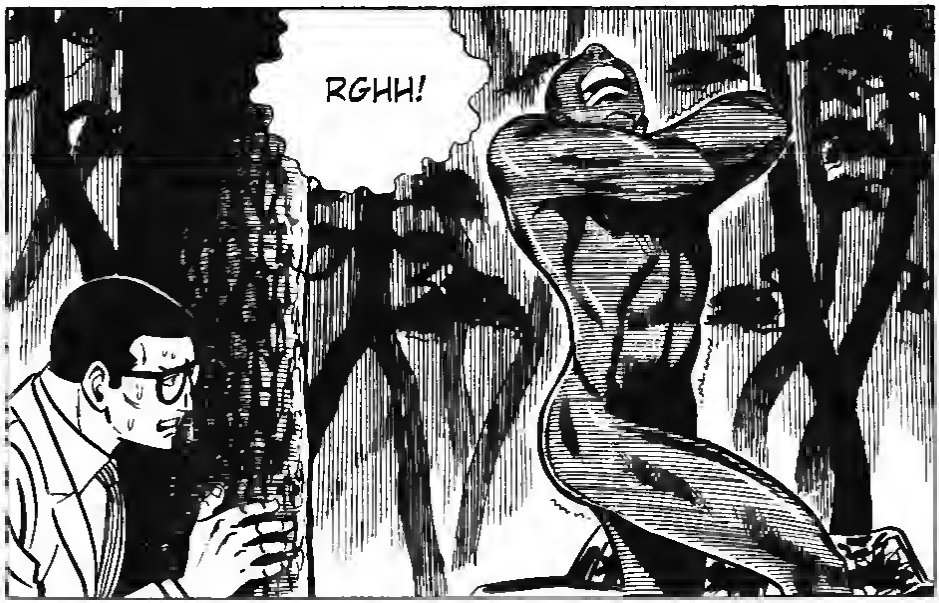
RHAAA!
YAHHH!
UARGH!

UHNN...


RGHH!

THE METABOLIC REACTION'S KICKED IN...

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...IT'S ALL OVER.

NAH...
ARE YOU HURT, PROFES-SOR?
...
IT'S OKAY, CONTROL-GO HAS DISSOLVED IN THE AIR...
YOU SEEM VERY CALM... DON'T YOU THINK YOU MAY HAVE GONE TOO FAR?
BUT... PROFES-SOR...
K-KOJO ...
...AND NO ONE CAN DENY IT WORKS...!
IF USED IN THE RIGHT AMOUNT, IT'S A WONDERFUL SUBSTANCE...
...I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMETHING I CREATED COULD HAVE SUCH... TERRIBLE EFFECTS!

...
WEAK PEOPLE NEVER ATTAIN THEIR GOALS.
...I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THEY WERE, BUT THEY OBVIOUSLY KNEW ABOUT OUR CONNECTION TO FUJIMOTO AND THAT'S WHY THEY'D COME.
IT WAS EITHER KILL OR BE KILLED. AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
...TO ACHIEVE THE GREATER GOOD OF MANKIND WITHOUT MAKING SACRIFICES.
...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF MANKIND SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO BRING OUT THE WORST IN US.
...WOULD BE FATAL. THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE MY MOVE.
...IT'S PROBABLY A BIG CRIME SYNDICATE, AT THIS POINT ANY MISTAKE...
...AND THEY'RE FOREIGN-ERS...
SOMEONE KNOWS THE GOD'S SECRET...
PR-PROFES-SOR...

D-DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, PROFES-SOR..
...I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO LIVE...
...I CAN TELL...
UHM... I'M EXHAUST-ED...
ARE YOU OKAY, PROFES-SOR?
IT'S A LETHAL DOSE... BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE.
HE'S VERY WEAK PSYCHOLOGI-CALLY... IT'S THE BEST TIME.
OKAY.
IT'S A VITAMIN SHOT, PROFESSOR. IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

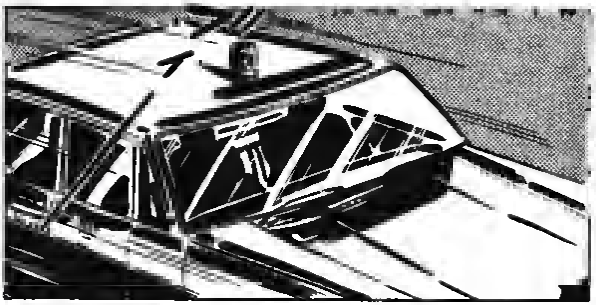
YOU SHOULD GIVE YOURSELF A VITAMIN SHOT TOO.
THAT'S NO GOOD ...
I-I... FEEL VERY... TIRED... TOO....
WH-WHAT'S WRONG ...?
I... I'LL DO THAT.
THANK YOU.

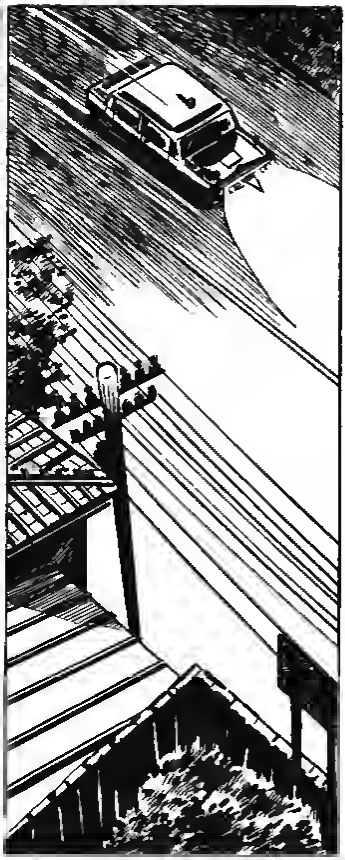
KO-KOJO!
BY THE WAY...
UNLIKE YOU, I'VE ALWAYS TREASURED LIFE'S PLEASURES...
A LONG TIME AGO.
KOJO!
...
WHEN DID YOU START SMOKING?
W-WHAT ARE YOU ...?!
...WHEN I'LL HAVE THEM AT MY CONTROL.
BUT I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE MEN HAPPY IN YOUR PLACE...
YOU... YOU...
THE WAY YOU LIVE... YOU'LL NEVER MAKE ANYBODY HAPPY, LET ALONE YOURSELF.

AND NOW YOU'LL TELL ME THE CONTROL-GO FORMULA. IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT SEPARATES ME FROM MY TRIUMPH.
KOJO... YOU...
...THE SHOT YOU GAVE ME...?
SOON YOU'LL BEGIN TO FEEL THE EFFECT OF THE DRUG...
YOU... YOU...
GHHH!
AGHHH!
A WONDER DRUG! YOU'LL TELL ME EVERYTHING!
IT'S A "CONFESSION DRUG" LIKE ACTEDRON, A TRUTH SERUM EVERY BIT AS EFFECTIVE AS SCOPOLAMINE...
HOW... COULD YOU...

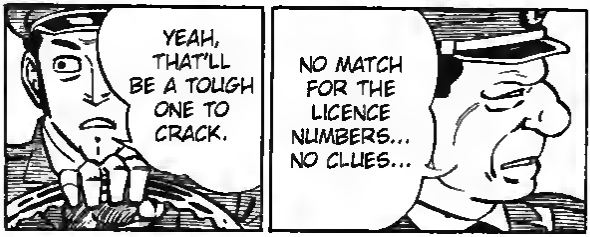
WHAT'S THE FORMULA FOR CONTROL-GO?
TELL ME!
NNGHH ....
THE FORMULA FOR CONTROL-GO...?!
AHH...
TALK!
YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME!
UHN....
...IS ...?!
THE FORMULA FOR CONTROL-GO... IS...
WHAT'S THE FORMULA FOR CONTROL-GO?

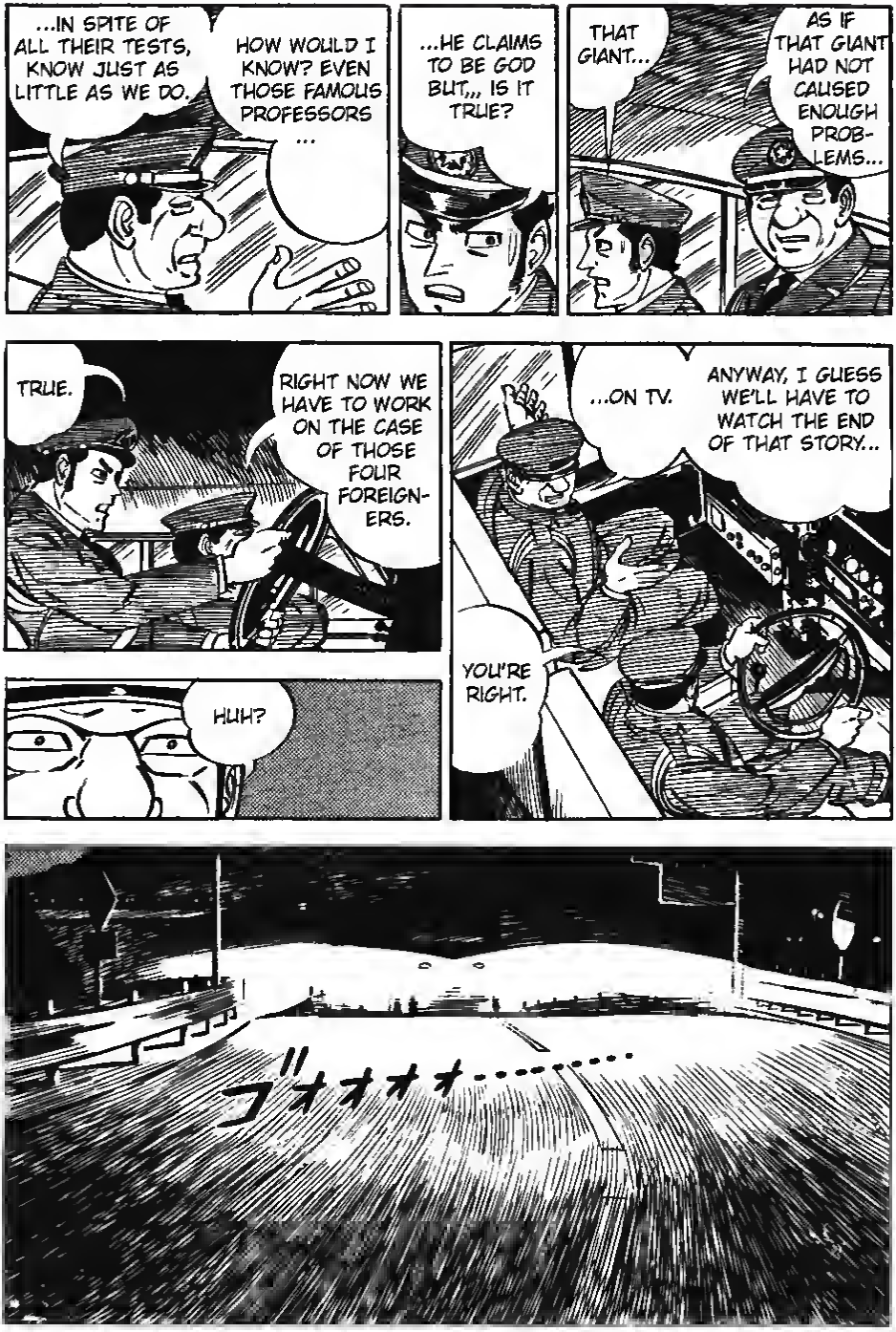
G... G... G...
THANK YOU SO MUCH, IH, IH, IH!
THANKS, PROFESSOR.
HE'S DEAD.
...
...GOD...
AH, AH, AH!
AH, AH, AH!
FROM NOW ON... I'M NOBODY'S ASSISTANT!
EH, EH, EH...
IH, IH, IH...
AH, AH, AH!





I WONDER WHO THOSE 4 FOREIGNERS WHO BROKE THROUGH THE ROADBLOCK WERE...?
UHM... I'M JUST HAPPY...
... NOBODY WAS KILLED.


NO MATCH FOR THE LICENCE NUMBERS... NO CLUES...
YEAH, THAT'LL BE A TOUGH ONE TO CRACK.


...IN SPITE OF ALL THEIR TESTS, KNOW JUST AS LITTLE AS WE DO.
HOW WOULD I KNOW? EVEN THOSE FAMOUS PROFESSORS ...
...HE CLAIMS TO BE GOD BUT,,, IS IT TRUE?
THAT GIANT...
AS IF THAT GIANT HAD NOT CAUSED ENOUGH PROB-LEMS...
TRUE.
RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TO WORK ON THE CASE OF THOSE FOUR FOREIGN-ERS.
...ON TV.
ANYWAY, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WATCH THE END OF THAT STORY...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HUH?
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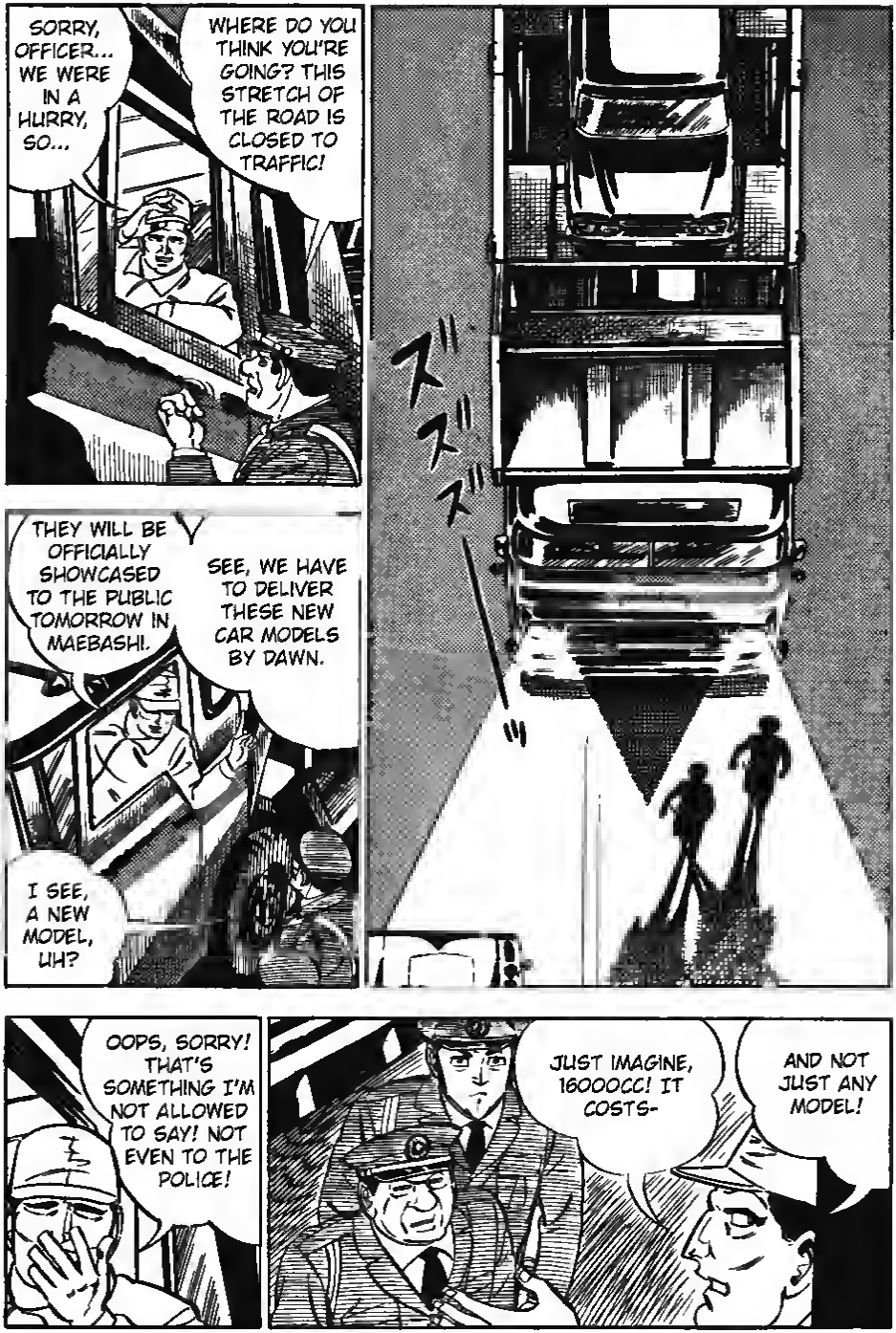
SORRY, OFFICER... WE WERE IN A HURRY, SO...
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? THIS STRETCH OF THE ROAD IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC!
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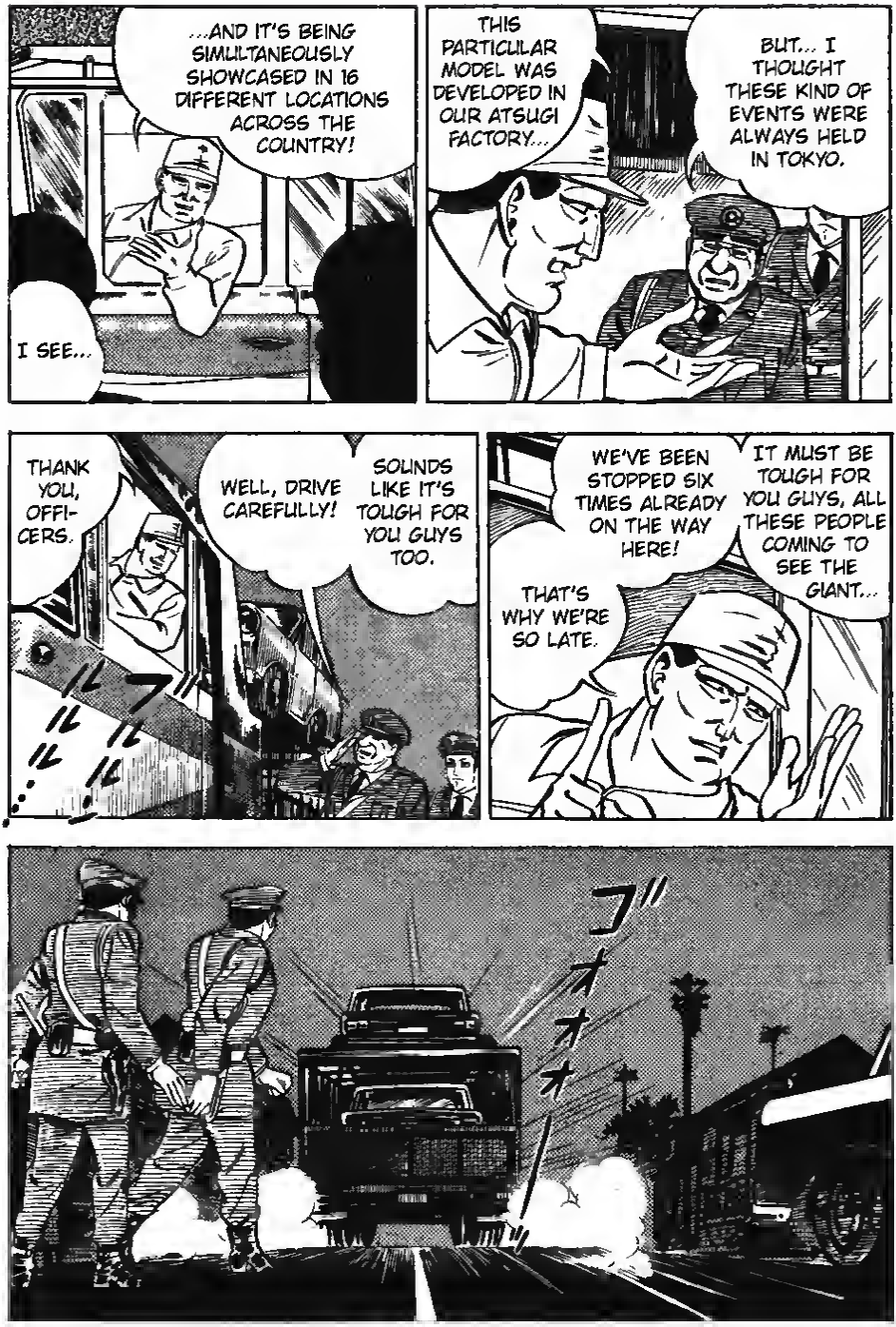
THEY WILL BE OFFICIALLY SHOWCASED TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW IN MAEBASHI.
SEE, WE HAVE TO DELIVER THESE NEW CAR MODELS BY DAWN.
I SEE, A NEW MODEL, UH?
OOPS, SORRY! THAT'S SOMETHING I'M NOT ALLOWED TO SAY! NOT EVEN TO THE POLICE!
JUST IMAGINE, 16000CC! IT COSTS-
AND NOT JUST ANY MODEL!


...AND IT'S BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY SHOWCASED IN 16 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
I SEE...
THIS PARTICULAR MODEL WAS DEVELOPED IN OUR ATSUGI FACTORY...
BUT... I THOUGHT THESE KIND OF EVENTS WERE ALWAYS HELD IN TOKYO.
THANK YOU, OFFICERS.
WELL, DRIVE CAREFULLY!
SOUNDS LIKE IT'S TOUGH FOR YOU GUYS TOO.
WE'VE BEEN STOPPED SIX TIMES ALREADY ON THE WAY HERE!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE SO LATE.
IT MUST BE TOUGH FOR YOU GUYS, ALL THESE PEOPLE COMING TO SEE THE GIANT...
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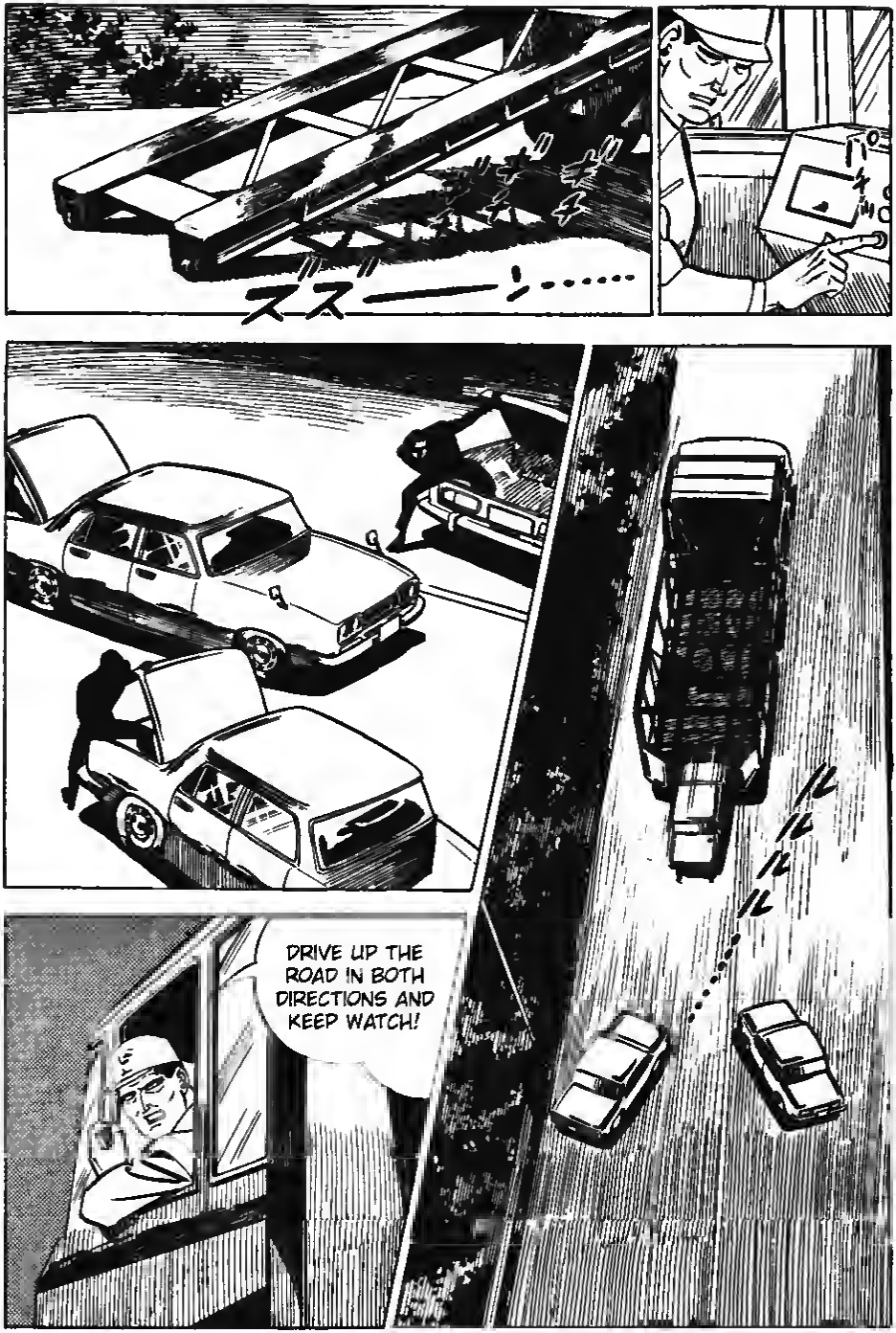
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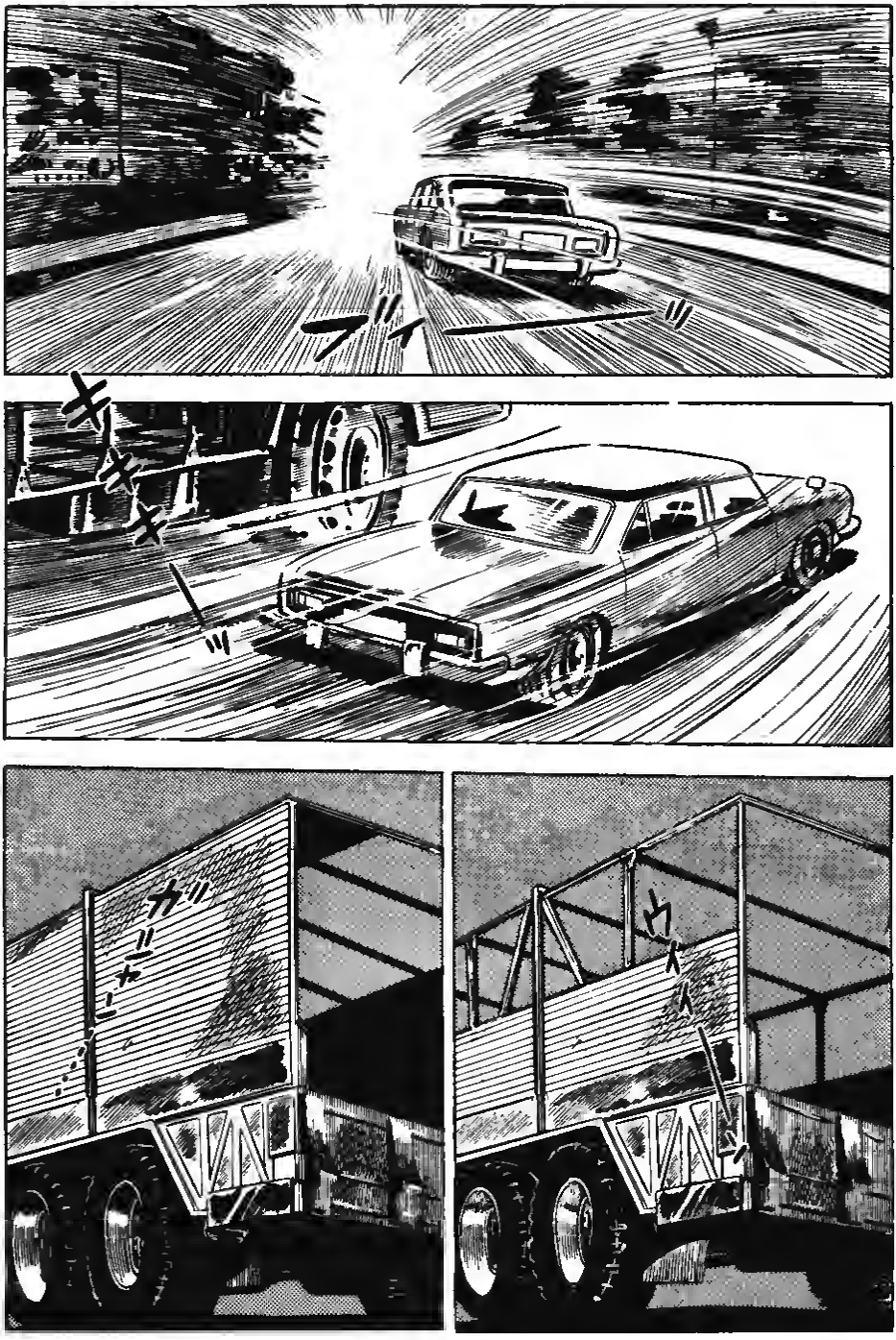
DRIVE UP THE ROAD IN BOTH DIRECTIONS AND KEEP WATCH!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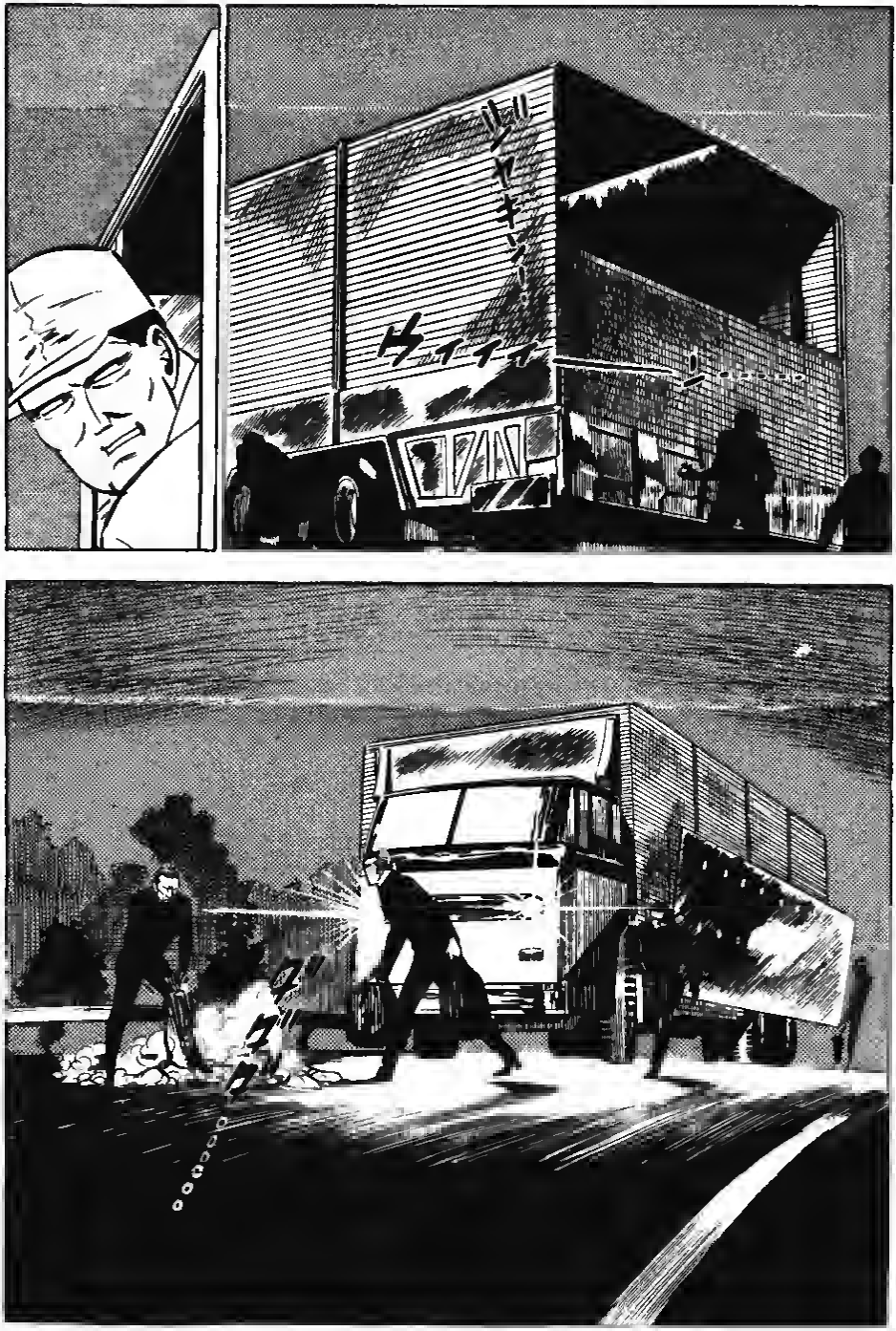
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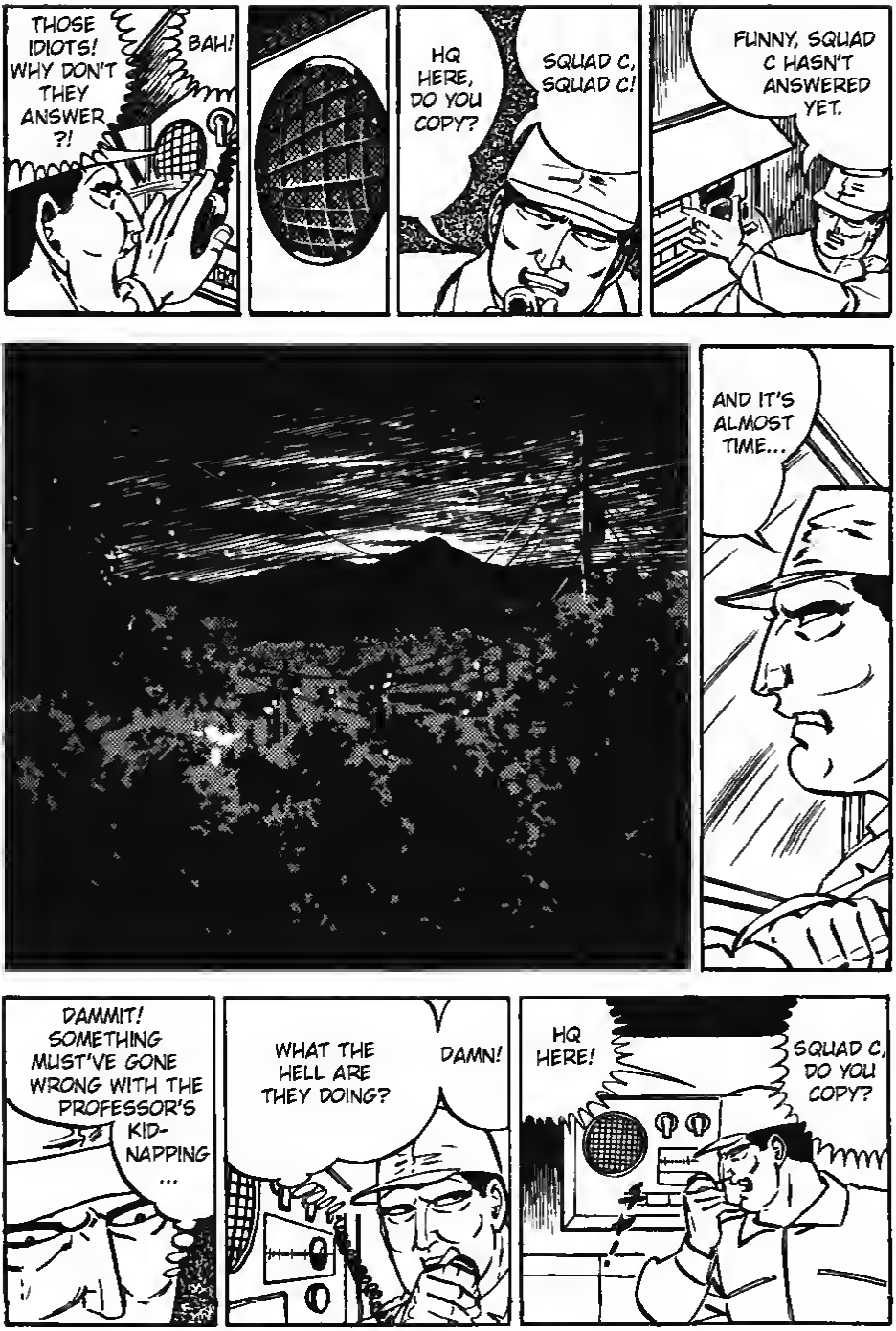
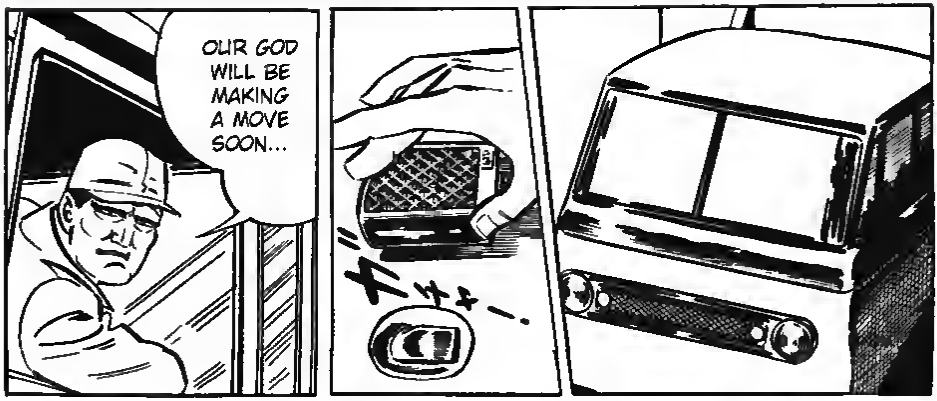
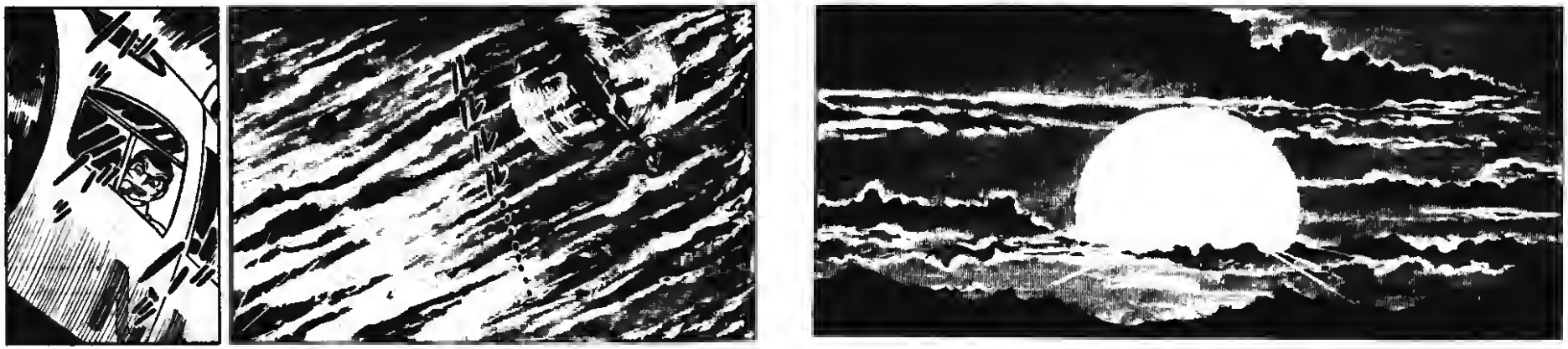
IT WOULD SEEM A PURE COINCI-DENCE.
...WHAT? WHY ARE THOSE TWO IN THE PROFESSOR'S CAR?
SQUAD A TO HQ. WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY SQUAD B THAT THE BOY AND KOMATSUDA ARE RIDING IN PROFESSOR KOBAYAGAWA'S CAR.
SO WE RUSHED TO THE AREA, FOUND THEM AND FOLLOWED THEM AT A DISTANCE.
TO A AND C SQUADS... IN A FEW MINUTES, I'LL ANNOUNCE THE BEGINNING OF OPERATION DEVIL KING. ALL PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED. PLEASE REPORT ON PROGRESS AT YOUR END.
YES, SIR!
MOVE QUICKLY. THE SUN WILL BE UP SOON.
GOOD.
THERE WERE PEOPLE AROUND UNTIL A WHILE AGO, BUT NOW WE ARE READY TO STRIKE.
WE THINK THE PROFESSOR NOTICED THE BOY WAS SICK AND TOOK CARE OF HIM. THE TWO HAVE BEEN SENT TO A HOSPITAL IN ANNAKA WHERE HE'S BEING TREATED.
GOOD.
WE'RE READY TO ROLL.


THOSE IDIOTS! WHY DON'T THEY ANSWER ?!
BAH!
HQ HERE, DO YOU COPY?
SQUAD C, SQUAD C!
FUNNY, SQUAD C HASN'T ANSWERED YET.
AND IT'S ALMOST TIME...
DAMMIT! SOMETHING MUST'VE GONE WRONG WITH THE PROFESSOR'S KID-NAPPING ...
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?
DAMN!
HQ HERE!
SQUAD C, DO YOU COPY?


OUR GOD WILL BE MAKING A MOVE SOON...



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